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# PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

In most States when the holiday falls on Sunday, the Monday following is observed.

Public holidays in some states are observed as such only by common consent, or when appointed by the Governor, and not by legislative enactment.

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- ALABAMA—Jan. 1 and 19, Feb. 22, Mardi-Gras, April 13 and 26, June 3, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
- ALASKA—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, March 30, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, general election, Oct. 18, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
- ARIZONA—Jan. 1, Feb. 12, 14 and 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, election day, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
- ARKANSAS—Jan. 1 and 19, Feb. 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, election days, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
- CALIFORNIA—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, Good Friday from noon to 3 p.m., May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Sept. 9, Oct. 12, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
- COLORADO—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, July 4, Aug. 1, Labor Day, Oct. 12, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
- CONNECTICUT—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, Good Friday, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
- DELAWARE—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, Good Friday, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, election day, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
- DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—Jan. 1, Inauguration Day, Feb. 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
- FLORIDA—Jan. 1, 19, and Arbor Day, Feb. 22, April 26, Good Friday, May 30, June 3, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, Nov. 11, general election, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
- GEORGIA—Jan. 1 and 19, Feb. 22, April 26, June 3, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
- HAWAII—Jan. 1 and 30, Feb. 12 and 22, Good Friday, May 30, June 11, July 4, Labor Day, Regatta Day, primary and general elections, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
- IDAHO—Jan. 1, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
- ILLINOIS—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, Good Friday, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
- INDIANA—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, Good Friday, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, election day, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
- IOWA—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
- KANSAS—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
- KENTUCKY—Jan. 1, 19 and 30, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, June 3, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
- LOUISIANA—Jan. 1, 8 and 19, Feb. 22, Mardi-Gras in New Orleans, etc., Good Friday, May 30, June 3, July 4, Aug. 30, Labor Day, Oct. 12, Nov. 1 and 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, and Sat. p.m.
- MAINE—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, April 19, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
- MARYLAND—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, Mar. 25, Good Friday, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Sept. 12, Oct. 12, election day, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, every Saturday p.m. in certain localities.
- MASSACHUSETTS—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, March 17 (local), April 19, May 30, June 17 (local), July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
- MICHIGAN—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, election days, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
- MINNESOTA—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, Good Friday, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.



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Tuesday, January 1, 1963

1st day - 364 days follow

New Year's Day

a little bibliographic work this morning, but spent most of the day watching T.V.; first the Rose Parade; then the various bowl football games. The U.S.C. - Wisconsin game had a very close and exciting finish, and wore me out. Checked Christmas cards in the evening.

Wednesday, January 2, 1963

2nd day - 363 days follow

At the office this morning. Conference at some length with H. Dillin and F.R. Raymond on certain matters of publicity hinging on the recent F.P.C. El Paso rate decisions.

Went over to Arey-Jones from whom had ordered a "National" Dairy similar to the ones I have used for many years. Although ordered at least a month ago, it still hadn't arrived, so I decided to change to a "Standard" which all the stationers seem to handle now.

Went around to the banks and had my savings accounts balanced, as required for income tax returns. Also made deposits.

Graydon Hoffman came in for a short conference this morning.

Took Harry and Grace to dinner at the Chuck Wagon tonight.

Worked quite late formulating the basic data for the panel at Rotary tomorrow. My part is the economic situation in the community.

Thursday, January 3, 1963

3rd day - 362 days follow

At the office this morning, spent all the time getting ready for the noon panel program at Rotary and accumulated a first-class set of statistics on San Diego's present and future economic situation.

Carl Ritter of the Union called up and gave me a few questions he proposed to ask.

But the actual meeting, as far as my part was concerned, was largely gone. I was badly handicapped by not being able to hear or understand Ritter's questions. So most of my preparation went down the drain. I got some good laughs, but certainly I didn't tell anyone anything of importance.

Went to the bank and did some shopping after the meeting, so it was after 3 when I got home, and was quite tired out.

Friday, January 4, 1963

4th day - 361 days follow

At the office this morning.

Got some bibliographic work done with Chemical Abstracts.

Accounts most of the afternoon and evening. They were tangled and hard to straighten out.

Harry came down for awhile this afternoon.

Saturday, January 5, 1963

5th day - 360 days follow

Letters and bibliographic work today.  
Had a talk with Phil 11-12. Also  
watched the Senior Bowl game for awhile.  
An exciting finish.

Then back to bibliography and other  
miscellaneous items.

Larry came down to say goodbye. He  
returns to Stanford tomorrow.

Sunday, January 6, 1963

6th day - 359 days follow

Epiphany

Got up this morning at 3<sup>30</sup> to work on the bibliography. Worked until 5<sup>15</sup>. Continued work later in the morning.

Went out to Ned Price's place in Rancho Santa Fe for lunch. The Episcopalian minister and his wife also there. Ned has a wonderful country place.

Dinner tonight at the Coronado Hotel with Col & Mrs Kelly of Buffalo. Other guests the Beckers and Italls.

Monday, January 7, 1963

7th day - 358 days follow

At the office this morning. Philip started work for the Company this morning. I got the first telephone call intended for him, an event that will be duplicated many times in the future.

Hi Dillin showed me an article from a recent Los Angeles Times listing the officers of the principal California utilities. They had me placed as Chairman of the Board of the Gas Co., -- a very unfortunate and disconcerting entry. I could see He didn't like it.

Received today from Dr. Henry M. Parrish a complete set of his snake-bite papers down to date, including some not yet published. This is a very important acquisition.

Worked on the Bibliography today and made good gains.

Called Phil and talked over the events of the first day with him.

Tonight I finished the first long-hand draft of the bibliography. Of course there will be additions, but it is ready for copying if necessary.

Tuesday, January 8, 1963

8th day - 357 days follow

Battle of New Orleans

Got up at 3<sup>30</sup> this morning and worked until 5 on the bibliography.

At the office this morning.

Conference with Hi Dillin on Public Utility Commission business for an hour.

Again worked on bibliography today, particularly on the Parish acquisition and made considerable progress.



Wednesday, January 9, 1963

9th day - 356 days follow

At the office this morning.  
Briefed some Parish papers  
Wrote several letters.

Got a lot done on the Parish papers  
today.

Thursday, January 10, 1963

10th day - 355 days follow

At the office this morning. Went through Chemical Abstracts, vol 55, July-Dec. 1961. Have already been through vol 56. I will not do any more of these. The articles, with very few exceptions, are too technical to be of use to me.

Went over to the Public library and tried to get a lead to the Reuss paper, but no luck. The magazine does not seem to be listed in the Union List of Periodicals.

Went through the Readers Guide to Periodical literature from March 55 down to date. All but a few of the articles cited are either in Outdoor Life or the Science News letter. The field covered seems restricted to a few popular magazines. I made a list of those that may have some value so I can follow them up.

Friday, January 11, 1963

11th day - 354 days follow

At the office for a short time this morning. Phil. dropped in for a short meeting of the library Commission from 10 to 11<sup>45</sup>.

This afternoon I went to the County Medical Society library and worked there from 1 to 3<sup>45</sup>. Went over the recent copies of the Index Medicus

also the Current list of the Medical literature of the Armed Forces Medical library in Washington. From these I got some good leads. I think I now have, or will have when I have read these references, enough items for the bibliography as far as Chapters 11-13 inclusive are concerned. The references from these two serials ran from 1956 to 1961 inclusive.

Tonight organized the material I got today.

Saturday, January 12, 1963

12th day - 353 days follow

Went over to the Natural History Museum and worked in the library for a couple of hours, but didn't get far as the librarian was not on duty and I couldn't find the serials I sought. It was disquieting to run into a good item purely by chance.

Went to the Zoo and autographed a set of Rattlesnakes for David O. Scott

The rest of the day I worked arranging more bibliographic items to check; also called for Amy Hamerton at the air post.

Sunday, January 13, 1963

13th day - 352 days follow

Today, distressed by the purely accidental discovery of the Fitch paper containing pertinent data on rattlers yesterday, I decided to give the Zoological Record another going over. I had previously surveyed the Record only in the subject index looking for rattler items. Today I went over the Record for 1955-1958, the only volumes available to me at home, and went through the author index, marking slips for all those that might contain worthwhile rattler material. This was a big job but I got through with it despite some diversionary chores: Took Janet to Sunday School; called on Phil and discussed some of his newly acquired problems; Minton Fettes called to discuss Zoo business; and Allan and Jean came down to see a repeat of the Jackie Kennedy tour of the White House on T.V. But still I finished making the slips for the Zool Record articles. Next I shall have to see what I have in my own library and plan to get the rest as I can in the Medical & Natural History libraries.

Worked late tonight and got all the bibliographical ready for a real campaign. This was a real productive day. Once more I am a little encouraged.

Monday, January 14, 1963

14th day - 351 days follow

at the office this morning.  
Various chores; Bohemian Baldy  
to get some stuff for Larry.

Spent 2 1/2 hours this afternoon at  
the Natural History Library and checked  
the Zoological Record for 1959, which  
is the latest available.

Tuesday, January 15, 1963

15th day - 350 days follow

At the office this morning. Wrote several important letters; also did some bibliographic work.

Heard this afternoon that ~~our~~ our erstwhile gardener Jose Felix Manueto who ran off with \$50 that gg had advanced for the purchase of a lawn mower was shot and wounded at Rosarita Beach by Danny Sanchez, a friend who was frequently around here in contact with Joe.

Went to a San Diego Symphony concert tonight; Berlioz Dramatic Symphony "Romeo and Juliet."

Wednesday, January 16, 1963

16th day - 349 days follow

At the office this morning.

Made some bibliographic progress today, but not as much as I had hoped; always interruptions.

~~Wilmer~~ Wilmer Tanner called from Provo, Utah this afternoon. He had lost the letter I had written requesting an insert in Herpetologica asking for rattler photos. So I had to go down to the office and make copies of the letter which were sent to him by airmail.



Thursday, January 17, 1963

17th day - 348 days follow

Benjamin Franklin's Birthday

Went to a meeting of the State of California Air Pollution Control Board this morning 9<sup>30</sup> to 12<sup>50</sup>. Was impressed by the highly technical and serious study of the problems of moving vehicles. Askew is chairman.

Then to the office for a brief time. Rested most of the afternoon.

Worked on the bibliography tonight and made quite a bit of progress.

Friday, January 18, 1963

18th day - 347 days follow

Conference with Dillin, Seninott, and  
Zetlau from 9 to 10<sup>15</sup> on interconnections.  
Then with Phil for a half-hour or more -  
some shopping.

Baby sitting this afternoon.

Dinner at home for 22 people tonight.

Saturday, January 19, 1963

19th day - 346 days follow

Worked on bibliographic projects almost all day and made good progress.

Heard from the Press today; the contract as submitted is satisfactory.

Scholia meeting tonight; Neil Price talked on the European Common Market, a lively discussion.

Last filling of my Cad: 144 miles / 18.4 gal.  
= 7.8 m. p. g.

Sunday, January 20, 1963

20th day - 345 days follow

More bibliographic work today.  
Fair progress.

Joe Copp came around and worked on his reproduction project in the library. Took quite a bit of my time running items down for him.

Also Ricky Kleauz came around for material on Goldsmith.

Monday, January 21, 1963

21st day - 344 days follow

At the office this morning.  
meeting of Executive Committee, 10 to 12;  
followed by Board of Directors 12-2<sup>30</sup>.  
Miscellaneous work this afternoon.

Tuesday, January 22, 1963

22nd day - 343 days follow

This morning at 7<sup>15</sup> went out to a breakfast at Torrey Pines Lodge with Dr. George Lindsay. The purpose was a meeting of the Greater San Diego Industry - Education Council; I was there in the place of Norman Lawson to accept a citation given to the Natural History Museum. There were business sessions and a talk by Dr. Herbert C. York on the present status of the University of California and its future expansion, especially the La Jolla branch. This was quite interesting but I didn't get down to the office until nearly eleven.

Baby - sat this afternoon.

Meeting of the trustees of the zoo. 5<sup>30</sup> to 9 - They OK'd the contract for the publication of Rattlesnakes, second printing, with the U.C. Press.

This morning Geo Lindsay and I took advantage of the trip to Torrey Pines and discussed at length, both going out and on return, the take-over by the Museum of my reptile collection, methods of preservation, records, files, and all the rest. Will have important results, if carried out.

Wednesday, January 23, 1963

23rd day - 342 days follow

At the office this morning.

Conference with Dillin, Sainmott, & Titlow about the 4-utility transmission line.

Some bibliographic work today.

Dave brought around some visitors late this afternoon: Dr. D G Constantine, a bat expert of the US Dept of Public Health, stationed at Las Cruces, N.M.; WS Murphy DVM of the San Diego Dept of Public Health; and F.A. Babbitt of Western Salt.

Thursday, January 24, 1963

24th day - 341 days follow

At the office this morning.  
Made bibliographic progress  
today. Prepared working lists for  
the Natural History and Medical  
libraries.

Tonight ~~with~~ went to Howard  
Chernoffs for dinner. Saw his new  
house. Other guests: Peg White, George  
Giddied, the Louis Klapps.



Friday, January 25, 1963

25th day - 340 days follow

At the office this morning. Finished a lot of chores and some shopping.

Got another tier of 3x5 card drawers today and spent a lot of time this afternoon fixing them up, and transferring cards. At last the 3x5 cards are no longer so crowded that one can see what the cards contain.

Today I took the maps (range maps) to Kobles for copying, the work to be done outside of business hours and charged to me.

Tonight went to a Los Angeles Philharmonic concert. The first part was fine; the last modern and not to my liking.

Saturday, January 26, 1963

26th day - 339 days follow

A lot of miscellaneous clean-up work today. I was as active as my fading energy permits, but bibliographic progress was small.

Joe Copp worked this afternoon in the library, also until late tonight.

Sunday, January 27, 1963

27th day - 338 days follow

Worked on income tax until 2 P.M.  
Gathered most of the raw material.  
Also worked on my library index  
cards, which haven't been filed for a  
long time.

Joe Copp started work at noon and  
worked until about 7

Made progress on card filing; worked  
until tired out at 8 P.M. It is a lot more  
pleasant to file with plenty of room in  
each drawer.

Monday, January 28, 1963

28th day - 337 days follow

got up this morning at 2 and did a little work on the card file.

got a second good sleep from 3 on.

Solar directors meeting from 9 to 11<sup>30</sup>. Then to gas Co office where Sherwin and I had a conference with Hi on various matters until 12<sup>30</sup>.

Finished the filing of 3 x 5 cards tonight; up to date for the first time in a long time.

Tuesday, January 29, 1963

29th day - 336 days follow

2<sup>30</sup> This morning worked from until 5<sup>20</sup> on the preliminary draft of a talk to be made at the Santa Fe Ranch conference next Saturday on some factors in public relations. At the office this morning.

This was another disappointing day. I had hoped to finish the Santa Ranch talk for Saturday but a lot of things came up unexpectedly and progress on this was poor. Particularly there were a lot of calls about ~~on~~ a protest at the City Council meeting concerning a controversial book on the Public library shelves -- The Temptations of Christ, a novel by a Greek novelist.

This involved a lot of time with many interruptions. At least I did get done some work not requiring steady application, namely the filing of a large accumulation of pamphlets. At last, for the first time in many weeks, I am up to date with all pamphlets, as well as their index cards, all filed down to date.

Wednesday, January 30, 1963

30th day - 335 days follow

At the office this morning. Made some progress with the Rancho Santa Fe talk, but then went over to the library for a conference with Moose about the controversial book. But Moose didn't show up so I drafted a letter to City Manager Fletcher postponing action until the next library commission meeting. Tonight went over to Garty Goulds and then to Islandia for dinner.

Thursday, January 31, 1963

31st day - 334 days follow

Last Day for employers to file quarterly Social Security Tax Return  
and Wage Report, covering three previous calendar months

At the office this morning, worked  
hard on the Rancho Santa Fe task; made  
good progress and almost finished it.

Friday, February 1, 1963

32nd day - 333 days follow

At the office this morning, continued work on the Santa Fe Ranch talk. Finished it.

John Olean came over this afternoon to study the proposal to microfilm the accession records of both collections.

Early this morning I coughed up two blood clots that seemed to come from the spot in my right lung or trachea where I have felt pressure for many years. It seemed to relieve the pressure.

The goulds came to dinner tonight.



Saturday, February 2, 1963

33rd day - 332 days follow

Only faint blood traces this morning.

Worked on accounts this morning

Went out to the Gas Co supervisors meeting at Rancho Santa Fe. After lunch delivered my talk on lessons from the past. Decided to go over all night.

Then attended one meeting on Communications and another on Public Relations. Being by then pretty tired, I came home.

Joe Copp came in just at that time.

Worked late tonight on accounts

Sunday, February 3, 1963

34th day - 331 days follow

This morning went out to Rancho Santa Fe and attended the final meeting of the Gas Co Conference from 9 until 12. Then had lunch at the Inn and returned to town.

at the Inn at 8<sup>50</sup> saw a lot of Uta stansburiana very active in vines along a rock wall. It was quite warm. They were very dark in color.

Spent quite a bit of time talking over various problems with Joe Copp this afternoon.

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Monday Feb 4, continued with which he disconnected all the lines to the old pump and reconnected them to the new. He had all the tools he needed -- no more and no less. I think the whole job, after he arrived, took only about  $3/4$  hour.

Drove the car home and left it in Tussey's garage.

What luck that this didn't happen on the road to Santa Fe Ranch!

Pretty well tired out tonight.

Monday, February 4, 1963

35th day - 330 days follow

This was a lively day.

at the office most of the morning. Expected to have a conference with Hi on P.U.C. affairs but he was tied up with other matters.

Left for Rancho Santa Fe at 11 to make a rattlesnake talk before the Rancho Santa Fe Rotary Club. This seemed to go over quite well. There were about 30 present and they seemed interested. They gave me 30 minutes; I found that 40 would have been much better and will ask for this much if I give it again. A lot of members came up to ask questions at the end. Claude Conklin and Ned Price were among those present.

I had promised to be back at the office at 2<sup>30</sup> for a possible Executive Committee meeting so I returned to the office, but Hi was still tied up. So I started for home at about 3<sup>15</sup>. Got as far as 9<sup>th</sup> & E and the car went dead in the middle of the street -- gas pump trouble as it turned out. An embarrassing spot for sure. Phoned the Gas Co 7<sup>th</sup> Street garage and 3 of the boys came over and manhandled me over to the curb, where, fortunately there was a vacant space. Phoned Turley's garage and a man came down with a new pump, which he installed. I was impressed with the facility.  
(Continued on Sunday, Feb 3)

Tuesday, February 5, 1963

36th day - 329 days follow

Spent a lot of time this morning suggesting revisions on a letter to the Commission, but it was too late to be of any use; the letter had already been sent. At the office part of the morning, but went over to see Miss Breed at the library from 9 to 10<sup>30</sup> to discuss the prospective meeting to discuss the controversial book about the Temptation of Christ.

At the Medical library from 1 to 3. Got through with a survey of recent volumes of the <sup>American</sup> Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene. At 3 I was so tired I had to give up and go home for a rest.

Today got the semi annual report of sales of Rattlesnakes for the period 7-1-62 to 12-31-62. There were 75 sets sold. I should guess there remain about that many unsold.

Wednesday, February 6, 1963

37th day - 328 days follow

At the office this morning.

Today made a start on a subject numbering system.

Went to the SDCo Medical library at 12<sup>40</sup>, immediately after lunch and worked until 3<sup>15</sup>, when I was tired out. Cleaned up quite a few items, but it is evident they will hardly have more than half of what I have on my medical list.

Thursday, February 7, 1963

38th day - 327 days follow

At the office this morning. Had a conference with Sherwin on some organizational problems.

Made headway on some bibliographical items.

Worked at the Medical library from 12<sup>35</sup> to 2<sup>45</sup> and cleared up the remaining items that the kids -- all but 2 items that were loaned out at the time.

Made other bibliographical progress today; I am a little encouraged.

Friday, February 8, 1963

39th day - 326 days follow

At the office this morning.  
Wrote letters.

Tonight went to the Annual Dinner  
of the San Diego Opera Guild as the guests  
of the Jess Houghs at the Coronado Hotel.

Saturday, February 9, 1963

40th day - 325 days follow

Spent the entire day on my personal annual financial statements and almost finished them.

Wasted some time on my Monroe Calculator which was found to be out of order, although I thought it was ok when I put it up on the shelf in the closet, out of the kid's reach.

In the evening, went to a party given by Mrs. Hansen at the Valley Ho. We had some difficulty finding the joint; it was raining - our first good rain since last spring. The food was good but they allowed the loud speakers which brought in loud music to play after dinner in our private dining room with the result that it was impossible to hear anything that anybody said. Got home about 11.

Joe Copp worked on his sidewinders in our basement today.



Sunday, February 10, 1963

41st day - 324 days follow

Septuagesima Sunday

Took advantage of the fact that Joe Copp had brought in a fine binocular microscope from Scripps Institution and worked over the head scales of the 4 specimens of C. intermedius from Oaxaca belonging to Bogert. This took me from 7 to 8<sup>45</sup> AM.

Worked hard the rest of the day (until 9<sup>30</sup> PM) on the yellow sheets to accompany the income tax return, and virtually finished them. This is a large part of the labor of preparing the return.

Joe Copp worked virtually all day in the basement on his Sonoran sidewinder problem.

Took Sabin Type 3 Oral Polio Vaccine this afternoon.

Monday, February 11, 1963

42nd day - 323 days follow

Edison's Birthday

At the office this morning.

Finished the auxiliary yellow sheets for my income tax. Also made xerox copies of the yellow sheets.

Went to the bank; also shopping for bakery goods for Larry.

Went over to the Natural History library and worked there from 2<sup>30</sup> to 4 and 5 to 6. Attended a meeting of the directors between

Gave Lindsay the films of the accession catalogue of the herp collection

Tuesday, February 12, 1963

43rd day - 322 days follow

Lincoln's Birthday

This morning a man named ~~Pancak~~ Pancake, a wheat rancher from Kansas called up and told me at great length about a cure for rattlesnake bites they used extensively on animals in Kansas and Nebraska. The antidote contains nitric acid, sulfuric acid, camphor, and turpentine -- relative amounts not stated. Got down at the office nearly an hour late.

Had a talk with H. J. Dillin about his conference yesterday with the Commission on passing on to the electric customers the reduction in gas fuel cost. Went out and got a key to the Natural History library; also ordered a book by Bellairs.

At 12:15 met Charles C. Camp the paleontologist with his wife and another lady at the Zoo. Took them to lunch; we had a very interesting chat. Large crowd because of the school holidays.

Went to the Natural History Museum (1:30) library and worked there until 4:30. Accomplished quite a lot; cleared up a lot of items. Pretty tired when I quit.

Wednesday, February 13, 1963

44th day - 321 days follow

At the office until 10. Conference with H. on Commission matters. Meeting at home until 12<sup>30</sup> to discuss books.

Caught up on my inventory of corporate stocks this afternoon.

Did Gilman of the S.D. Chargers called up to find whether it would be dangerous (because of rattlers) for his men to train at Boulevard this summer, particularly in July. I gave him some advice. He surprised me by not knowing what the rattle of a rattlesnake looked like.

Thursday, February 14, 1963

45th day - 320 days follow

Valentine's Day

At the office this morning.

Conference with Hi Dillon on the utility pool and the allocation of costs between the several member companies.

Went to women's day Rotary Meeting at Star Dust Cafe, Mission Valley, 1 to 2:10.  
Wrote some letters.

Friday, February 15, 1963

46th day - 319 days follow

At the office for a short time. Turned over to ~~the~~ his letter to the stockholders to be contained in the annual report, made a few minor suggestions.

Then went over to the library where we had a commission meeting that lasted from 10 to 12. After completing the regular business of the commission we proceeded with a discussion of the retention or suppression of the ~~the~~ controversial book "The Last Temptation of Christ" a novel by Nikos Kazantzakis. There were about 15 outsiders present, including the newspaper reporters. 6 or 8 people spoke. There were 3 who took a strong religious stand against the book, and 3 others, who while not liking all aspects of the book, objected to censorship in all its forms. Miss Breed told at length of the library's selection policy.

The Commission decided not to restrict the use of the book in any way; at least this was the recommendation to be made to the City Managers.

Miscellaneous work this afternoon and evening.

Saturday, February 16, 1963

47th day - 318 days follow

Spent the morning computing Federal Income Tax. Completed all calculations. Will only require finally checking and copying.

Spent the afternoon segregating and arranging by subjects the miscellaneous notes and material (not from publications) gathered since the publication of Rattlesnakes.

Went to Ralph Phillips' cocktail party tonight at the University Club for a short time; then to Scholia Club. Geo Lindsay talked on Mexico - history, politics, economy. Very good.

Sunday, February 17, 1963

48th day - 317 days follow

Guy Allen of IAS a G.E.K. came down today and picked up a lot of his' G.E.K. material, both at our home and at VPAS, St.

Got some bibliographic work done today. Also put the connections to Gg's television in tip-top shape. This was time consuming.



Monday, February 18, 1963

49th day - 316 days follow

At the office this morning.  
Meeting of Gen Co executive committee  
10 to 12; then directors until 2<sup>30</sup>

Tuesday, February 19, 1963

50th day - 315 days follow

At the office for a short while this morning.

Started for Escondido at 10<sup>15</sup> and arrived at 11. Read Rattlesnakes looking for necessary changes until noon. It is quite evident, based on what I have found so far, that I will have to reread the entire book.

Went to Rotary meeting at Palomar Junes and talked to the Club on Campo "A TV Western of 65 years Ago". Took exactly 1 1/2 hour of which they gave me. I think it went OK.

Got home at 2<sup>30</sup>.

San Diego Symphony Orchestra Concert tonight. Leonard Rose, Cellist soloist in the Doak Cello Concerto. An enjoyable concert.

Wednesday, February 20, 1963

51st day - 314 days follow

At the office this morning.  
Conference with H. E. Diller on  
Commission reaction to our decision on  
electric rate reduction.

Went over to the library and discussed  
with Miss Breed the public and City Manager's  
reaction to our decision with regard to  
Kazantzakis' controversial book. Also  
talked over with her and the head of  
the History section, my project for ordering  
bibliographic material unavailable in the  
San Diego area.

Tonight made a duplicate of wants  
to be sent in by the S.D. Public Library  
to the National Library of Medicine.

Thursday, February 21, 1963

52nd day - 313 days follow

A busy day today.

Meeting of the Smog Committee this morning 9<sup>30</sup> - 11<sup>45</sup>, the first meeting in almost a year.

Then to the Rotary Club where Allan talked on his recent trip to Europe and the Near East. He did it very well and the crowd liked it.

Went to the office and the library. At the library gave Rustig my wants from the National Medical Library. I offered to copy them on the regular forms that must be used but he said they would do this at the library which will relieve me of a lot of work.

Went to dinner at the Heights tonight.

We have Judy Schwartz from Stanford as a house guest tonight.

Friday, February 22, 1963

53rd day - 312 days follow

Washington's Birthday

Wrote a lot of letters today and did other miscellaneous work to advance the bibliography for Supplement.

Tonight went to dinner at the Coronado Hotel and then to the Annual Charity Ball. We were the hosts at the dinner; had the Holloways, Fanny Sherman, The Bradleys, and Clara Torrance.

The ball was about as usual. Alice Miller was the general chairman. Made a graceful speech and led the grand march. We got home at 12<sup>20</sup>.

Saturday, February 23, 1963

54th day - 311 days follow

Spent the entire morning and part of the afternoon checking my income-tax return that had previously been calculated. Found two mistakes which made it take much longer.

Spent part of the afternoon on income tax, part on letters.

Sunday, February 24, 1963

55th day - 310 days follow

Made the last copy of income tax report. It is now ready to sign and send in.

Odds and ends of bibliographic work; made some progress

Larry and Judy Schwartz left this morning.

Monday, February 25, 1963

56th day - 309 days follow

Meeting of Solar Directors 9 AM  
to Noon. Long discussions.

Went home to lunch; then down  
to the office where I stayed until  
2<sup>30</sup>. Conference with Sherwin on  
personnel matters.



Tuesday, February 26, 1963

57th day - 308 days follow

Get the office this morning. Conference with Philip on various Company matters; also with Dyke about the publication of the talk I gave at Rancho Santa Fe.

KW directors meeting this afternoon 2-3.

Some bibliographic work today.

Went to a party at the old Aztec Brewery tonight with the Burnhams and Dutherlands. Special bus from the Civic Center.

Wednesday, February 27, 1963

58th day - 307 days follow

Ash Wednesday

At the office this morning.

Wrote a comment on the Vidall report on Russian electrical developments.

Also a letter to Goaman on Richman.

Then returned to bibliographic work and made some progress.

Today I finished putting the primary subject (or chapter) numbers on the pink sheets.

Thursday, February 28, 1963

59th day - 306 days follow

At the office this morning -  
studied the intermedius-glyci  
problem today.

Also picked the numbers of the  
pictures that will fill Fowles' needs;  
this took almost all afternoon.

Got quite a lot done this  
evening reviewing the taxonomic  
situation with respect to new or  
revised subspecies to be added to  
record

Friday, March 1, 1963

60th day - 305 days follow

In the basement checking specimens this morning 7 - 7<sup>45</sup>.

Went over to the Natural History Museum early and straightened out a few bibliographic items.

At the office from 9<sup>10</sup> on. Discussion with Robt F. Winkler and a Mr. Dye of the E. W. Scripps Trust about the development of the Scripps property at ~~Red~~ Miramar.

Dinner at home tonight. Invited guests: Chuck Leigh, Ed Austin, Cewins, Ned Price, Grays, Margaret Price, Oscar Cotton.

The Audubon man called up from Vista about a talk at Carlsbad at night. I declined, saying I was too old for a night meeting so far from home. They only number about 12 or 14. Said I would be willing to talk at Vista Rotary Club at noon. I think his name is Neil Woods.

Saturday, March 2, 1963

61st day - 304 days follow

Worked this morning straightening out the data boxes in the back room. Spent most of the day on edwardsi and finally decided to recognize it. An unsatisfactory conclusion, as much uncertainty remains and I am still somewhat on the fence. Its a very weak subspecies, at best.

Sunday, March 3, 1963

62nd day - 303 days follow

First Sunday of Lent

Worked hard on edwardsi today,  
and finished it as far as it introduces  
new or changed material.

Went to lunch with Marguerite Gruelick  
and Lucy at the Marine Base, 12-2.

Monday, March 4, 1963

63rd day - 302 days follow

at the office today  
Executive meeting (committee) 11 to 12;  
directors 12-2. Elected Graydon Hoffman  
to succeed Jim Forward.  
Miscellaneous work this afternoon  
and evening.

Tuesday, March 5, 1963

64th day - 301 days follow

at the office this morning  
letters and other miscellaneous  
clean-ups.

Monthly accounts this afternoon.



Wednesday, March 6, 1963

65th day - 300 days follow

At the office this morning.

Today I worked on the keys, particularly having in mind the key characters to differentiate amabilis and catalinensis.  
Made good progress on these items.

Thursday, March 7, 1963

66th day - 299 days follow

Fast of Esther

At the office this morning. Brief consultation with Hi and also with Pherwin.

Worked on taxonomy today -- keys, synonymies etc and made some progress. Also wrote several letters.

John Hunter of Scripps Institution, who is interested in Sea Snakes, particularly the yellow-bellied found on the tropical Pacific Coast came in this afternoon to see <sup>MA</sup> ~~the~~ Smith's book on the sea snakes. I also dug out some other references for him.

John Sloan came over tonight and counted Bogert's four intermediaries from Oaxaca. One of them came out very queer.

Friday, March 8, 1963

67th day - 298 days follow

At the office this morning  
made progress today on both  
bibliography and taxonomy, especially  
glydi. Checked and corrected Sloan's  
counts. Received a good picture of  
Vegrandis from Venezuela today.

Saturday, March 9, 1963

68th day - 297 days follow

Made good progress today on the glosydi problem, with scale counting of the Bogert specimens and other miscellaneous items.

Dinner at Amy Jo's at La Jolla tonight. Family party as Alan Heyneman is out from New York.

Sunday, March 10, 1963

69th day - 296 days follow

Spent a lot of <sup>Purim</sup> time this morning getting all my <sup>Second Sunday of Lent</sup> data organized so I could continue with the the gloydi-intermedius problem. Its remarkable how much time can be frittered away just getting things in order ready for work.

Long discussion with Alice Miller this morning about Larry Miller's problems at Stanford.

Continued work on gloydi this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patterson, their daughter Donna, and friend Roland Fisher from Anaheim called this afternoon and took a couple of hours to discuss Donna's school science problem, which is the toxicity of rattlesnake venom.

Monday, March 11, 1963

70th day - 295 days follow

Shushan Purim

Got the office this morning.  
Prepared some more tabular  
material on intermediates and glycols  
today.

Meeting of the Natural History Museum  
Directors this afternoon, 4 to 5.

Also did a little work at the Museum  
library and cleared up a couple of items.

Tuesday, March 12, 1963

71st day - 294 days follow

at the office this morning.

Made my rattlesnake talk at the S.D. Kiwanis Club this noon. They gave me about 32 minutes which was OK. I think it went over satisfactorily; quite a few came up with questions afterwards.

Today I got the Opta-View Micro Reader from Laurie Wommes. It works well with full sized 35 mm. films; not so good when split into 16 mm. The Reuss paper proved to be the right one as it contains Paracrotalues.

Got in some good ticks making a schedule of scale counts from the various recent pamphlets I had set aside. This will enable me readily to pick new mins and maxes.

On the whole a satisfactory day with something accomplished.

Wednesday, March 13, 1963

72nd day - 293 days follow

At the office for a brief time this morning. Then went out to General Atomic with a group from the Gas Co and were given lectures and plant parts of the development of High Temperature, Gas-Cooled atomic reactors as well as other projects now under way. The boys certainly know how to put on a show, interesting and attractive in every detail.

Then to lunch in their cafeteria (Shrimp balls, no less) and back to the office at about 2:30

Some one by the name of Dell Pearson called up from Los Angeles to get advice on protection against rattlers (especially protective clothing to wear) on a coming trip to Utah.

Tonight went to the dedication of the Terra Mesa Branch library.



Thursday, March 14, 1963

73rd day - 292 days follow

This morning I worked in the Public Library from 9 to 11<sup>30</sup> using one of their microfilm readers on the Reuss and Collins items. I think I have everything I need out of both, including especially Paracrotalus terrificus Reuss. Went to the office for a short time. Wrote letters this afternoon.

Friday, March 15, 1963

74th day - 291 days follow

Went to the library this morning at 8<sup>35</sup>. First did a bit of research; then to a workshop get-to-getter of the Commission 9 to 10; then a regular meeting of the Commission 10 to 11<sup>45</sup>.

Long discussion of the La Jolla situation.

Went to Ralph Phillips et al to a lunch given by Oscar Cotton at the University Club. After a good lunch Oscar gave the usual Friday talk on his early experiences in San Diego; it was entertaining and enjoyable.

Saturday, March 16, 1963

75th day - 290 days follow

Worked on intermedius - gloydi this morning and finished all I can do, including table entries, unless I get more material.

Made a list of locality records contained in the pamphlets I had previously set aside. These will aid in checking range extensions on the maps.

Wrote several letters seeking to clear up doubtful points in these papers.

Sunday, March 17, 1963

76th day - 289 days follow

St. Patrick's Day

Third Sunday of Lent

A lot of miscellaneous work today but progress was not as good as I had hoped.

Joe Copp was here working on his reproduction project. He has nothing new to offer on cerastes either with respect to key characters or ranges. He expects to collect in Sonora and may clear up some of the uncertainties.

Monday, March 18, 1963

77th day - 288 days follow

At the office this morning  
Meeting of Executive Committee  
from 10 to 12; then Directors 12 to 2<sup>30</sup>

Tuesday, March 19, 1963

78th day - 287 days follow

At the office this morning.

Got through a few bibliographic chores today.

Went to Kiwanis luncheon today as a guest of Ralph Phillips; a number of Gasco people there. Bert Stuart of the National Auto Club was the speaker; one of these energetic business pep talks.

Whitney's Golden Anniversary party at Kona Kai tonight. The food was good and the chatter deafening.

Wednesday, March 20, 1963

79th day - 286 days follow

At the office this morning.

Spent a short time in conference with H. J. Dillin concerning his meeting yesterday in L.A. with the Security Analysts.

Spent much of today making out state income tax report.

Went over to the Col. Wm. Kellys for dinner at Coronado tonight.

Thursday, March 21, 1963

80th day - 285 days follow

At the office this morning.

Talk with Lynn Fox about various public relations problems. Also with Zittan about fixing a visit to General atomic for Col. Wm Kelly of Buffalo.



Friday, March 22, 1963

81st day - 284 days follow

At the office this morning:  
Miscellaneous taxonomic work and  
letters today.

San Diego Symphony concert tonight.  
John Browning played the Brahms piano  
concerto no. 1.

Saturday, March 23, 1963

82nd day - 283 days follow

Worked all day on the changes required in the maps and made some real progress.

Sunday, March 24, 1963

83rd day - 282 days follow

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Worked hard all day on mapping and made progress. It's a slow and aggravating job because of the time-consuming difficulty of locating many of the Mexican places of collection.

Monday, March 25, 1963

84th day - 281 days follow

Meeting of the Polar Board of Directors  
9 to 1145. Home to lunch and then  
down to the office until 2.

Today the Natural History Museum  
expedition to Angel de la Guardia returned  
with 6 mitches and 2 reds - a very good  
series. Was encouraged to find that all  
6 mitches had patterned supraciliaries.

Tuesday, March 26, 1963

85th day - 280 days follow

At the office this morning.  
Talked with Hi about some health insurance problems; also with Phil about some of his.

Received via the public library the first bunch of separates (photostats) from the National Library of Medicine in Washington. Got 8 out of 14 items on this order; very good as they come without cost. Being photostats they are much easier to read than microfilms. Am very well pleased with them.

Meeting of the Zoo trustees tonight  
5<sup>30</sup> to 8<sup>30</sup>.

Wednesday, March 27, 1963

86th day - 279 days follow

At the office this morning.

Today I briefed, and made pink sheets where necessary for the photostated items that came from the National Library of Medicine yesterday

Thursday, March 28, 1963

87th day - 278 days follow

At the office part of the morning.

Went on bibliographic forays to the Natural History Museum ~~at~~ and the Zoo.

Not much luck; accomplishment was below par

Tonight took the kids Grace, Larry and 2 Stanford visitors to the ~~bar~~ Chuck wagon for dinner.

Friday, March 29, 1963

88th day - 277 days follow

At the office this morning.

Went to the local medical library and  
cleaned up a few items.



Saturday, March 30, 1963

89th day - 276 days follow

Worked hard on maps all day to day and made good headway. Finished everything, particularly the New Mexican localities. Only have to wait for a few specimens to examine to confirm identifications. Larry and Judy came to lunch today.

Sunday, March 31, 1963

90th day - 275 days follow

Passion Sunday

Worked all day on angelensis  
both scale counts and nomenclature  
and made some real progress. I have  
about made up my mind to describe it.

Monday, April 1, 1963

91st day - 274 days follow

At the office this morning,  
Picked up a few items at the library.  
Penson seems to have lost the picture of  
C. d. Vegvardis that I gave them to get a print of.  
Accounts this afternoon.

A safety man named Gordon Ellis  
called up to get some snake advice.

Tuesday, April 2, 1963

92nd day - 273 days follow

Get the office this morning.

Penscass found my missing vgrandis slide, which was a great relief. It had been filed under Roze, who had sent it to me. Continued to organize the bibliographic work for angelensis.

Worked on some angelensis specimens, especially measurements.

Paid both Federal and State Income Taxes today.

Wednesday, April 3, 1963

93rd day - 272 days follow

(at the office this morning.

Conference with Hi Dillin on health insurance problems; also gas rebate refunds.

Spent most of the afternoon looking over specimens of mittchelli from all areas. The angelensis character of only 6 scales in contact with the nuchal looks quite encouraging<sup>as</sup>.

Went to the Natural History Museum at noon to check Townsends 1911 itinerary. He mentions getting rattlers on Angel de la guarda but not on Cedros.

Bought a new Arnies calypso today.

Thursday, April 4, 1963

94th day - 271 days follow

Meeting of the Library Commission  
with the Taxpayers Association this  
morning 9 to 11. Then to the office.

Conference with HE about public relations  
matters.

Spent much of the afternoon again checking  
angelensis head scales.

Friday, April 5, 1963

95th day - 270 days follow

At the office part of the morning.  
Library Commission meeting 10 to 11<sup>45</sup>.  
Jay and cousin <sup>with</sup> in to dinner tonight.  
Wrote a few letters.

Saturday, April 6, 1963

96th day - 269 days follow

Spent the entire morning catching up on correspondence; this incidental business takes more time than writing the paper for angelensis or arranging data for Rattlesnakes II.

Moved letters this afternoon.

This evening, went to the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Reunion of the Old Timers at the Home of Hospitality. Open only to those who lived in San Diego before 1900. TD Bertine showed pictures of San Diego homes of the Gingerbread Era.



Sunday, April 7, 1963

97th day - 268 days follow

Palm Sunday

Wrote to Russell at Cambridge

Made progress with angelensis -  
head and tail proportions, rattle,  
squamation etc.

Monday, April 8, 1963

98th day - 267 days follow

At the office this morning  
Cleared up several items at the library  
Carl's Radio & TV fixed the down-stairs

T.V. Took the GE Radio & V.M. phonograph to  
be fixed at his shop.

Tuesday, April 9, 1963

99th day - 266 days follow

At the office <sup>First Day of Passover</sup> this morning also  
went to the library and picked up  
~~one~~ three Outdoor life items. Couldn't  
locate one for which the citation was  
evidently in error. Also received four  
items from the National Library of Medicine

Wednesday, April 10, 1963

100th day - 265 days follow

At the office this morning.

Went out and got bakery stuff  
for Larry at Stanford.

Joe Copp called early this afternoon.

George E. Gorman of Berkeley  
called and made a date to come around  
tomorrow afternoon to look over my  
specimens of bichanura.

Today I made a real start on  
writing up angelinsis. Also spent a  
part of the afternoon checking the  
characteristics of the specimen selected  
as the type.

Thursday, April 11, 1963

101st day - 264 days follow

Maundy Thursday

at the office this morning.

George Gorman of MVZ came in this afternoon and looked over my specimens of Lichanura. He hasn't decided yet whether he will undertake the job of monographing the genus.

Continued working on the description of angelensis and made quite a bit of progress.

Friday, April 12, 1963

102nd day - 263 days follow

Good Friday

at the office this morning.

Had a long conference with Billin on financial and rate matters. Continued with the angelensis write-up and made good progress.

The 5 rattles specimens I had requested from the University of Kansas arrived today. These are the ones mentioned by Dixon, Sabbath, & Worthington that have queer scale counts.

Went to a dinner party at the Ed Austins tonight.

Saturday, April 13, 1963

103rd day - 262 days follow

Holy Saturday

This morning worked on the angelensis description and made progress although not nearly so much as I had hoped.

In the afternoon made counts on the Dixon, Sabbath, and Worthington specimens from the University of Kansas. There were 5 specimens and I finished with them. The D, S, & W. scale counts which had set new records were all found in error <sup>except one</sup> so that only a new scutellum ventral ♂ record was set and this only by 1.

Gleaner and Vic called this afternoon.

Sunday, April 14, 1963

104th day - 261 days follow

Lincoln's Assassination

Easter Sunday

Worked hard all day today and finished the first draft of the description of Crotalus mitchelli angelensis

Family buffet supper tonight with the Millers and PMKS



Monday, April 15, 1963

105th day - 260 days follow

At the office this morning,  
Executive Committee meeting from 10 to  
noon; Board of Directors, noon until  
2<sup>30</sup>

Went over the angelensis paper 3  
times today, making a few corrections  
each time.

Got 8 more items from the  
National library of medicine today.

Tuesday, April 16, 1963

106th day - 259 days follow

At the office this morning  
Spent a lot of time carding,  
trimming and stapling the items  
received from the National Medical  
Library yesterday.

Turned the angelensis paper  
over to Miss Molloy for copying.

Received 3 intermediae from H M  
Smith on loan; 2 are in such bad  
shape they will afford no useful  
data.

Wednesday, April 17, 1963

107th day - 258 days follow

at the office this morning

Made good progress today on the cataloging of many publications recently received

Spent a couple of hours with Dave selecting some tools from Les's accumulation. Made a trip up to his old house.

Carl's TV returned our two radio-phonographs this afternoon.

Answered a long Washington letter about a proposed Wildlife Monument Program.

Ricky came down to talk about college for an hour tonight.

Thursday, April 18, 1963

108th day - 257 days follow

At the office this morning.

Wrote some letters today; made records from Lopez; also counted the specimen of glycyde from Oaxaca lately borrowed from Hobart Smith.

Friday, April 19, 1963

109th day - 256 days follow

at the office this morning.  
Conference with Phil concerning  
some substation problems

Made good progress today making  
summaries of the papers lately received  
from the National Library of Medicine

Sloan came in this afternoon to  
discuss Licanura and Phyllosyncheus  
and other recent island material

Went to Boston Symphony concert tonight  
Erich Leinsdorf conducting; can't get  
enthusiastic about Bartok, but Prokofiev  
(classical) and Tchaikovsky (no. 5) were  
great stuff.

Saturday, April 20, 1963

110th day - 255 days follow

Worked all day on bibliographic matters; made considerable progress. Allan K. was in for  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hrs this morning to talk business.

Scholia tonight, Rantin Barnes talked on postage stamps.

Sunday, April 21, 1963

111th day - 254 days follow

Low Sunday - First Sunday after Easter

Worked hard all day on bibliographical matters and made good progress. However the recent Gennaro (in proof) and Merriam papers have given me a lot of new items to look up.

Went over Gennaro's latest paper carefully which took a lot of time.

Russell called up from Washington DC at a little before 9 and we talked for 10 minutes or more. He will stay in Cambridge until September and maybe longer; but because of changes in organization will probably not return to LA Co hospital. Some Hindu's participation in LA will be discontinued. Russell has plans that might result in his being established in SD, maybe at the Univ. of California. He has talked with Dr. Ungar about this, who will in turn talk to me. He may bring Gennaro out with him.

Monday, April 22, 1963

112th day - 253 days follow

at the office this morning.  
Also at the library for a short  
time.

Wrote letters; also did a lot  
of carding today.



Tuesday, April 23, 1963

113th day - 252 days follow

at the office this morning.

Annual meeting of Stockholders, 10 to 11<sup>10</sup>; meeting of Board of Directors, 11<sup>45</sup> - 1<sup>45</sup>

Fine Arts Society annual dinner tonight. We took 8. A little too long drawn out. Home at 10<sup>45</sup>

Wednesday, April 24, 1963

114th day - 251 days follow

At the office this morning. Baby  
sat early this afternoon.  
meeting of the Zoo Trustees 5<sup>30</sup> - 8<sup>45</sup>.

Thursday, April 25, 1963

115th day - 250 days follow

Started for Palm Springs this morning with gg. Storm threatening in the mountains so traveled by way of 395, 60, and 111. Started at 10<sup>30</sup> and arrived at 3.147 miles. Stopped at the Rusty lantern in Beaumont for lunch.

Took it easy in the afternoon at our motel El Encanto. Had dinner at a French cafe; it was quite good.

Friday, April 26, 1963

116th day - 249 days follow

Left Palm Springs this morning at 8<sup>45</sup>. There were some sprinkles of rain. Arrived at El Centro Branch of San Diego State College at 11<sup>20</sup>; 123 miles.

Met Dr. H. Ikeda, Director of the State college and Mrs. Maurine Gay, the librarian.

Went to a meeting of the El Centro Keweenaw Club at noon where I gave the rattlesnake talk. Got the usual Service Club deal; they had promised me 40 minutes including 5 for questions but I got a little less than 25 and couldn't make a satisfactory talk. Usual introductions and life histories of 4 new members took more than 15 minutes. And announcements. I don't exaggerate the importance of rattlesnakes, but they shouldn't promise more than they can deliver and thus ruin the speakers presentation.

In the afternoon from 2 to 4 went to an autographing party at the Libraries of San Diego State College and Imperial Valley Junior College. Signed 3 sets altogether. They had more new ones (I don't know where they got them -- but no sale. Time spent mostly chatting with visitors.

Home via Highway 80. Very windy and some sprinkles of rain. Started at 4<sup>45</sup>; arrived at 6<sup>50</sup>. 127 miles. Total for the trip 397 miles.

Saturday, April 27, 1963

117th day - 248 days follow

Grant's Birthday

Went down to 1<sup>st</sup> & Ivy Garage & got the Cad which was repaired while we were away.

Went to a meeting of a proposed advisory board (not yet formed) of the Salk Institute for Biological Studies. First met at Valencia Hotel, then out to the buildings now under construction on the site, which is northwest of the new U.C. Campus. We had an exceedingly interesting meeting with discussions of the plans for the Institute by Salk, Walker Ciesler and others. From 10<sup>15</sup> at the hotel to 3<sup>30</sup> at the site.

Besides Ciesler whom I had known in EEI days, I met Don Kennedy of Oklahoma City, Pres Hetchkiss and a number of others both from in town and out of town whom I had known before. It was a decidedly worth-while affair.

Called at Philips, on the way home, for my gas co mail.

Sunday, April 28, 1963

118th day - 247 days follow

Second Sunday after Easter

Lunch at Oscar Cottons today;  
12 present

Dinner at a birthday party for A.J.  
given by Alice Heyneman at the  
Japanese cafe on Pacific -- Miyako's.

Monday, April 29, 1963

119th day - 246 days follow

Director's meeting at Polar this morning, 9 to 12.

at my office this afternoon 1:25 to 2:15; had an hours talk with H. Dillon on the Salt Institute meeting on Saturday, and on his conference with the Public Utility Commission on the refund problem.

Tuesday, April 30, 1963

120th day - 245 days follow

Last Day for employers to file quarterly Social Security Tax Return and Wage Report, covering three previous calendar months

At the office this morning.  
better writing today with a little  
bibliographic work.

John Tashjian of Oakland called  
today to discuss his project for a  
book or portfolio of colored pictures and  
text to cover all the living reptiles of  
the world. A very ambitious project.

Got the angelensis paper back from  
Miss Molloy today. Gave Shaw a copy  
for comments and criticisms. Also  
received from him a copy of his  
paper on sea snakes, also for criticism.

Dinner party at home tonight for  
Goulds and PMKs.



Wednesday, May 1, 1963

121st day - 244 days follow

At the office this morning.

Discussion with Dillin concerning a variety of policy matters.

Read Shaw's Sea-Snake paper and made some suggestions.

Turned in the angelensis paper to Dr. Lindsay.

A Dr. Flowers USA called up from some army post in Kentucky and discussed various data lately secured on atrox venom, particularly the high solid content of venom removed from rattlers just out of hibernation. He will send me data and photographs. Some of his material sounds very interesting.

Thursday, May 2, 1963

122nd day - 243 days follow

At the office this morning.  
Went to medical library for  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hrs and  
cleaned up several items.

Accounts this afternoon.

Ray Cowles came in for a very  
brief visit at 6 tonight.

Caught up on card filing tonight.

Friday, May 3, 1963

123rd day - 242 days follow

At the office this morning;  
meeting in His office 9<sup>30</sup> until noon.

Saturday, May 4, 1963

124th day - 241 days follow

Today I worked on the closely related problems of maps, tables of geographical distribution, and synonymies, and made some real progress.

Got two new and important papers from Parrish. Also an inquiry from the National Institutes of Health concerning Carl Gans' request for a research grant for a study of "The Functional Morphology of the Viperid Feeding Mechanism". This will be a time-consuming job to answer.

Continued with mapping all day and evening, and as far as I know all the maps have been corrected for Second. Could proceed to have all changes made, but of course I have no idea what new specimens might come to hand and require further changes. So this will have to be delayed until last minute for it would never do to have the maps changed twice, a formidable job in any case.

Sunday, May 5, 1963

125th day - 240 days follow

Third Sunday after Easter

Got up this morning at 3 and worked for more than an hour on the map - tables - synonymy problems.

Finished the necessary changes in Tables 2:1 to 2:6 inclusive (the geographical range tables) except an overhaul of the footnotes.

Monday, May 6, 1963

126th day - 239 days follow

At the office this morning.

Got my new dark-blue suit from Nelson Modae.

Went to the Public library and cleaned up the Daewbach: Handbook of Poisons. A good piece of work.

A Richard Brooks of Columbia Pictures called from Hollywood this morning; I missed him but talked to his secretary Miss McDowell. He is going visiting on location in southeast Asia and wanted to know all about snake bite and the snakes that will be found there. Promised to send him some references. No Hollywood 2-3111.

The fire chief of Rancho Santa Fe called to say someone had been bitten by a small hellie yesterday afternoon or evening. Now in Scripps Hospital and doing OK. He had heard me talk at Rotary and wanted to know if the correct first-aid measures had been used.

Geo. Lindsay came in to talk over the Angelensis paper; also various Museum problems and affairs.

Dinner for 14 at honors Forwards tonight. Didn't sit down until 8<sup>30</sup>; home at 11<sup>30</sup>.

Tuesday, May 7, 1963

127th day - 238 days follow

at the office this morning.

Finished the letter and bibliography for Richard Brooks; and the report to the National Institutes of Health on Carl Gans' project and turned them over to Miss Molloy.

Wednesday, May 8, 1963

128th day - 237 days follow

At the office for a short time this morning. Left for Vista at 10<sup>30</sup> and talked to the Vista Rotary Club on Rattlesnake. It went pretty good; they gave me a full 30 minutes.

Went out via Carlebad; home by way of Escondido. Got home at 3<sup>00</sup>.



Thursday, May 9, 1963

129th day - 236 days follow

at the office this morning.

Went over diary today looking for historical data on collecting trips.

Ann Hamerton and her niece  
in for dinner tonight.

Friday, May 10, 1963

130th day - 235 days follow

At the office this morning.

Got bakery goods for the kids.

Tonight went to a meeting of the Research Council. Ralph Quinter of San Fernando State College talked about color vision in animals -- mostly wazy over my head. The final conclusion seemed to be that mammals, except primates, are color blind, as I always assumed to be the case.

Chuck Shaw gave a good illustrated talk on the Zoo's reptile collection.

Saturday, May 11, 1963

131st day - 234 days follow

Worked today on changes in Chapter 2. Corrected map legends, checked vernacular names, and made a good start on the changes and corrections needed in the synonymies. This is a very involved job, especially for one who has lost his memory. Anyway made good progress -- got down to viridiz.

Sunday, May 12, 1963

132nd day - 233 days follow

Mother's Day

Fourth Sunday after Easter

Continued today on the Check list (pp. 27-51) and finished the changes and additions as known today, with the exception of a few loose odds and ends still to be checked; this was a major job, very intricate.

Went to Philip's for a Mother's Day Dinner tonight.

Monday, May 13, 1963

133rd day - 232 days follow

At the office this morning

Went to the Natural History Museum at 2<sup>30</sup> and cleaned a couple of stems in the library before going to a Directors meeting that lasted from 4<sup>00</sup> to 5<sup>30</sup>.

A Historical Note: Heard from Benny Banta today and he gave me dates from the Coal Acad accession books.

The date when I went out with Van Denburgh and Alvon and picked up the ring neck in the Ballena Grade near Witch Creek was May 9, 1923; and the date when we went to Mountain Springs and they (not I) discovered the rock-flake method of catching Xantusia henshawi was May 13, 1923.

Tuesday, May 14, 1963

134th day - 231 days follow

Get the office this morning.

Spent an hour at the County Medical  
Library today and cleared up all the items  
to be worked on there.

Wednesday, May 15, 1963

135th day - 230 days follow

Got the office this morning.  
Bakey sat this afternoon.  
A little bibliographic work, but a lot  
of lost time.

Put in an order at the library for another  
lot of prints from the National Library of Medicine.

Thursday, May 16, 1963

136th day - 229 days follow

At the office this morning.

At noon went to a lunch meeting of the Library Commission with the probate section of the local bar association to discuss possible library gifts and bequests. The meeting lasted until 1:40. I hope it will produce results.

Worked on several bibliographic problems today and did quite well.

Received a good two-headed, preserved Sistrurus catenatus from Gary Kuehn, St. Paul, today. Also some xerox sheets from Jennings to be used in making changes for Record Printing.



Friday, May 17, 1963

137th day - 228 days follow

At the office this morning.  
Wrote a bunch of letters today.

Saturday, May 18, 1963

138th day - 227 days follow

Armed Forces Day

Worked today on changes in the lists and synonymies and finished the required changes.

Meeting of Scholastic tonight; City Manager Tom Fletcher discussed Decision Making. One of the most provocative meetings we have had in a long time.

Sunday, May 19, 1963

139th day - 226 days follow

Got started overhauling the keys today, using the large sheets Jennings had sent me whereon to enter the changes. Made good progress (about half way through Mexico) until Russ Fox and Marguerite Gruelick called and then all keys were off for the day. Too bad, as I had a lot of reference material laid out, and this had to be put away.

Went to a dinner party given by the Milton Hellers at the new San Diego Yacht Club; then to his home for a bull session.

Monday, May 20, 1963

140th day - 225 days follow

At the office this morning.  
Meeting of Executive Committee 9<sup>30</sup> to  
Noon; Directors, Noon to 3<sup>15</sup>

Tuesday, May 21, 1963

141st day - 224 days follow

At the office this morning.  
Today I finished the first  
overhauling of the keys; this is  
certainly a highly technical job. I  
wonder if anyone ever uses these keys.

Wednesday, May 22, 1963

142nd day - 223 days follow

At the office this morning.  
Conference with Hi Dillin for nearly  
an hour on corporate matters.

Went out to College Grove Shopping Center  
Worked some more on the Keys today  
and made further improvements

Chuck Shaw brought in a New  
Zealand herpetologist Miss <sup>Joan</sup> Robb, this  
evening. She is over here for 10 months  
to study Typhlops.

Joe Cope came in this evening to  
talk over his several projects.

Received a telegram from Welimovsky  
at Vancouver inviting me to preside  
at one of the ASIH meetings. Would  
regret

Thursday, May 23, 1963

143rd day - 222 days follow

Ascension Day

Meeting of the Advisory Committee of the San Diego County Air Pollution Control District this morning 9<sup>30</sup> to 11<sup>20</sup>; then to the office for a brief time.

At noon meeting of the Pension Committee of the Zoo from 12<sup>20</sup> to 1<sup>20</sup>.

At home found George Lindsay and Edw. Huffman waiting for me to talk over Natural History Society problems. They stayed until 2<sup>20</sup>.

Friday, May 24, 1963

144th day - 221 days follow

At the office this morning.  
Conference with Diller on Commission  
business.

Wrote a long letter to Mrs. Ellen  
Stekert on Southern Snake Handling  
Cults.



Saturday, May 25, 1963

145th day - 220 days follow

Some work on letters today, particularly the Stekert letter; also on the keys, synonymies, etc. in Chapter 2. Chapter 2 is now nearly finished as far as additions and corrections are concerned.

This afternoon went to a sort of exhibit and reception at the University of California at La Jolla for San Diego authors. This took most of the afternoon. Tonight Dietle and her son came to dinner.

Sunday, May 26, 1963

146th day - 219 days follow

This was a day on which I spent a lot of time programing; that is listing the work already done determining the need for Xerox sheets, and laying out future activities.

Monday, May 27, 1963

147th day - 218 days follow

Meeting of Solar Directors this morning. I got there late as I had forgotten we started at 9 instead of 9<sup>30</sup>. After the meeting, we inspected the Laurel Street property where superchargers will be manufactured. Then took lunch at Herbach's. Harry Berches was out for this meeting.

Then to the office for a brief time. Home at 12<sup>20</sup>.

Tuesday, May 28, 1963

148th day - 217 days follow

At the office this morning. Spent  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hours in H's office discussing Commission matters. Rest of the time preparing for Kew meeting this afternoon.

Meeting of Kew stockholders followed by directors meeting 2 to 3<sup>30</sup>. Made the usual talk on business conditions in San Diego.

A long meeting of the Zoo Trustees tonight 5<sup>30</sup> to 9<sup>45</sup>.

Wednesday, May 29, 1963

149th day - 216 days follow

First Day of Pentecost (Jewish)

At the office this morning.  
Conference with H. L. Dillin on several  
matters.

Wrote letters today and other clean-up  
work

Thursday, May 30, 1963

150th day - 215 days follow

Memorial Day

Worked hard all day on the Scale Count Table (Table 2:7) and made all changes in accordance with all newly available specimens and all published data.

Friday, May 31, 1963

151st day - 214 days follow

At the office this morning.  
Worked today on morphological  
tables after 2:7 ; made only fair  
progress.

Saturday, June 1, 1963

152nd day - 213 days follow

Today I worked hard -- that is, hard for me -- and finished with the changes and additions to the morphological tables 4:1, 4:2, 4:3, 5:6, and 11:1. There will be no more changes in these unless new specimens of inadequately represented subspecies come to hand.



Sunday, June 2, 1963

153rd day - 212 days follow

Whitsunday - Pentecost (Christian)

Today I checked over the tables again looking for omissions.

Went up to Kess and Philip's this morning for a short time. Fay came in at noon.

George Lindsay came in for a long conference this afternoon.

Monday, June 3, 1963

154th day - 211 days follow

At the office this morning. Miss Breed came over for a conference on library matters particularly a controversy with the City's personnel department on the job specifications for librarians. Went to an Gardvark lunch at the Zoo today. The lunch was excellent and so was the speaker: Dr. Phyllis Jay on The Female Primate.

Roy McDermott\* of USC came in this afternoon to see about working over our southern Sonora and northern Sinaloa material. He only made preliminary arrangements -- will actually start work later.

Today I received an invitation to participate in a new publication project entitled "Active Venomous Animals and their Venoms" -- a 2 or 3 volume work. My part would be Zoological Classification, Distribution and Biology of the Venomous Snakes of Canada, U.S. & Mexico, 30 to 40 printed pages @ 430 words per page. Will think it over.

\*McDiarmid

Tuesday, June 4, 1963

155th day - 210 days follow

At the office this morning.  
Conference with Joe Sinnott re  
backbone transmission lines in  
California.  
Miscellaneous letters and odds and  
ends.

Wednesday, June 5, 1963

156th day - 209 days follow

At the office this morning.

Letters and other miscellaneous items Marian Peckham came in for a brief discussion of some real estate problems.

In the afternoon Oakley Shields, 5151 Alzada Drive, La Mesa, and Don Watts, 436 Wakefield Ct, El Cajon came in for a visit. They had a live ringneck from Providence Mountains, San Bernardino Co, where as far as the records go no ringneck had previously been taken. Interesting creature; no ring in evidence; only the lowest lateral row on each side has the ventral orange color.

Thursday, June 6, 1963

157th day - 208 days follow

At the office this morning.

Lots of excitement today: Kennedy in town and we got a new GE refrigerator - freezer.

Received two items from the National Library of Medicine.

Accounts figured this afternoon.

Friday, June 7, 1963

158th day - 207 days follow

Meeting of the Finance Committee  
of the Zoo in Andy Borthwick's office  
this morning 8<sup>30</sup> - 10<sup>45</sup>. Then to the  
office.

Bill Lynch called up from Chicago  
to say his mother had died this morning.

Saturday, June 8, 1963

159th day - 206 days follow

Rechecked the VSC tigris No 101 from Sonora. It is not as peculiar as it first thought; there is a confusing tear in the body.

The Xerox prints ordered from V.C. Press arrived this morning, just in time for my needs. Also a couple of photostats from Mrs. Majerus.

C J Hoyt of La Mesa called up this afternoon said his boy 11 years old may have been bitten by a rattlesnake. Didn't sound like it -- no symptoms after an hour. Told him to watch him closely for sudden ~~of~~ onset of symptoms.

Sunday, June 9, 1963

160th day - 205 days follow

Trinity Sunday

Worked transferring records to the new Xerox sheets received yesterday; this is now virtually completed.

Had the trots today; not feeling very spry.



Monday, June 10, 1963

161st day - 204 days follow

Almost had an accident this morning, but fortunately there was none. I was at 6<sup>th</sup> & Jumper at about 8<sup>30</sup>. I had stopped at this corner and was preparing to turn south. Several cars passed going south; I was waiting for the last one to pass. When it had gone by, I started my car slowly and was preparing to turn south. Meanwhile a man had cut passed a car that was parked at the curb. I didn't see him as my eyes were looking right. He jumped out from in front of my car. He wasn't touched but he was awful mad. Said I should have my eyes examined. Demanded to see my driver's license, which I finally showed him. I don't think my bumper came within a foot of him. There was a gardener working in the parking strip.

At the office this morning.  
Wrote some letters.

Meeting of directors Natural History  
Museum 4 to 5<sup>15</sup>  
Tate continued; not much pep

Tuesday, June 11, 1963

162nd day - 203 days follow

Small but readily perceptible earthquake this morning.

At the library 9<sup>20</sup> to 9<sup>50</sup> to discuss with Miss Breed our argument with Civil Service; we don't like their recommendations.

Spent the rest of the morning at the office.

Got 4 good items from the National Library of Medicine this morning; not many more coming from that source. Still feeling below par today; intestinal upset of some kind.

Got some bibliographic work done this afternoon.

Got word that he died this afternoon between 5-6 at the Lemon Grove home for the elderly.

Wednesday, June 12, 1963

163rd day - 202 days follow

At the office this morning. got some routine but time consuming bibliographic work done today. No pep.

Thursday, June 13, 1963

164th day - 201 days follow

Corpus Christi

At the office this morning. A long talk with Joe Sinnott about regulatory conditions in Washington and the PVC.

Otherwise wrote letters etc.

Still no pep. today; I must have been sicker than I thought.

Friday, June 14, 1963

165th day - 200 days follow

Flag Day

At the office for a while this morning. Conference with Hi Dillin about his recent attendance at a utility convention and a conference meeting of the library commission 10 to 11:35 AM.

Les's funeral was held this afternoon at Cypress View at 2:00. We all went out in one of the funeral directors cars, 1:30 to 2:45. The service was very well-conducted.

Saturday, June 15, 1963

166th day - 199 days follow

Letters and other chores. Packed  
for shipment and return the specimens  
loaned from U. Kansas and U. Illinois.

Sunday, June 16, 1963

167th day - 198 days follow

Father's Day

Today mailed the packages to the Universities of Kansas and Illinois. A long discussion this morning with Jay about Leslie's affairs and stuff.

Went down to the office this morning. Drafted a proposed library communication to the probate attorneys.

Pretty much of a lost weekend,

Monday, June 17, 1963

168th day - 197 days follow

at the office this morning.  
Meeting of Executive Committee 10-12<sup>15</sup>;  
Board of Directors 12<sup>15</sup> to 3 PM.



Tuesday, June 18, 1963

169th day - 196 days follow

At the office this morning.

Had a conference with Moran about the angelensis paper; many of his criticisms seemed to me to over technical and involved no improvement in the text.

John Sloan came over from the Museum this afternoon and we discussed various aspects of the herp department. He took over to the Museum most of the jars and caps which I had stocked, which was what I desired. Curtis Croulet of State College was with Sloan.

Wednesday, June 19, 1963

170th day - 195 days follow

At the office this morning.  
Spent the time today trying to  
make the angelenae paper conform to  
Morans recommendations.

Thursday, June 20, 1963

171st day - 194 days follow

At the office this morning  
Today I began a systematic re-reading  
of Rattlesnakes looking for changes that  
should be made in the text or reported  
in the Supplement. I have already  
completed chapter 2, which is the most  
difficult of all.

Returned the angelensis paper to  
Moran with my comments on his  
suggested changes.

Met with Chuck Shaw at lunch  
today for a discussion of a number  
of matters. -- a very useful meeting.  
Discussed among other matters his  
participation in the Academic Press project  
(he is willing), Dixon's recent visit, several  
new books, the importance of following the  
ASIH recommendations on common names  
(he thinks I should make my own decisions  
as far as rattlers are concerned), and other  
items. A satisfactory conference for  
clarification.

Turned my Sea Water Conversion file  
of literature over to Zislaw.

Friday, June 21, 1963

172nd day - 193 days follow

Feast of Sacred Heart

At the office this morning.  
a poor night's rest last night so  
didn't do too well today.

Got some letters written.

Went over Chuck Shaw's recent  
acquisition of separates and found a  
few that should be included in the  
Bibliography of Second Printing. These  
I borrowed.

Jay, Blaney, and a guest came to  
dinner tonight.

Saturday, June 22, 1963

173rd day - 192 days follow

Another day given over largely to clearing up. Wrote a lot of letters. Went down to the office in the afternoon and straightened all my stuff in my new office next to the reception room.

Did a lot of separate and pamphlet rearranging which was hard physical work.

Sunday, June 23, 1963

174th day - 191 days follow

Spent a lot of time, beginning at 4 AM, going over past correspondence with UC Press to refresh my memory on our agreements with respect to contents of Supplement and changes in text.

Another day of miscellaneous cleanup work and baby sitting. Some filing and carding.

Monday, June 24, 1963

175th day - 190 days follow

Meeting of Polar Board this morning from 9 to 10<sup>10</sup>; then a tour of parts of the plant until 11. Then to the office until just before noon.

Cleand up miscellaneous items this afternoon - letters, filing, etc.

Tuesday, June 25, 1963

176th day - 189 days follow

At the office until 9<sup>45</sup> this morning. Then to the library for a Workshop Meeting of the Commission to discuss various personnel problems. This lasted until noon.

Bates had a discussion with H. Dillin concerning Public Utility Commission matters.

Meeting of Trustees of the Zoo tonight 5<sup>30</sup> - 8<sup>30</sup>. Some lively discussions.



Wednesday, June 26, 1963

177th day - 188 days follow

At the office this morning.  
Expected to get a lot done today  
but didn't, although I did write  
several long letters.

Took the 3 Miller Kids to the Chuck  
Wagon tonight.

Thursday, June 27, 1963

178th day - 187 days follow

Sick with the trots last night and not feeling too hot this morning.

Went to the office this morning.

Got a few letters written and some other chores.

Went to Rotary this noon; one of these presidential terminations.

Postponed my dental appointment.

Oscar Cottons for dinner tonight; party of 12.

Friday, June 28, 1963

179th day - 186 days follow

(at the office part of the morning  
still feeling poorly last night and  
today)

Meeting of the Library Commission  
with Lew Fay and Mrs. Waite of the  
Civil Service Commission and Kimball  
Moore of the Manager's office to see  
if we could settle some personnel  
problems. Think we made progress. This  
was 10 to 12. Then back to the office  
for a short while.

Saturday, June 29, 1963

180th day - 185 days follow

Intestinal trouble continues. Not  
uncomfortable, but tired, dopey, and  
without pep. Nothing done 'but' a couple  
of letters.

Sunday, June 30, 1963

181st day - 184 days follow

Feeling better today; not uncomfortable but no pep at all. Nothing done. Went to a lunch for about 24 at Fanny Sherman's.

Monday, July 1, 1963

182nd day - 183 days follow

at the office this morning  
accounts this afternoon  
Margaret Bancroft and meikle  
called this afternoon.

Tuesday, July 2, 1963

183rd day - 182 days follow

At the office this morning.

Went over to the library and got another photostat from the National Library of Medicine. This may be the last one on order.

Got started again overhauling the Introduction in First. I have been stuck on a dead center for several weeks. Didn't get far when George Lindsay came in with the revised copy of the angelensis paper. So I went over this once more.

A bank called up this noon to have me verbally endorse a check for Edward H Taylor, which I was glad enough to do. But I was too slow in the head to find out where he is staying. I hope he looks me up.

Went over the Pliny talk this afternoon preparing it for copying by Janet.

Wednesday, July 3, 1963

184th day - 181 days follow

At the office this morning.

Conference with Hi Dillin on franchise matters.

Took the corrected angelensis paper to George Lindsay at the Natural History Museum.

Worked on corrections for Chap. I Status today and made some progress.

Conference with Phil on his trip to Idaho.



Thursday, July 4, 1963

185th day - 180 days follow

Independence Day

got off the dead center today  
and made progress. However considerable  
time was taken in calls by Philip  
and Arny Carter  
Mullers came to dinner tonight.

Friday, July 5, 1963

186th day - 179 days follow

At the office this morning. Had  
a talk with H. Dillin about franchises.  
Got some work done today on Status,  
Chapter 1, especially the back-fanged snakes.

Saturday, July 6, 1963

187th day - 178 days follow

Got in some fairly good luck today. Almost completed the overhauling of Chapters 1 and 3 (2 is already finished). Wrote some letters. But I tire easily, or imagine that I do, which greatly reduces my output.

Philip called this morning to say good bye before leaving for Moscow, Idaho. Turned the Plum paper over to Janet for copying.

Wrote a couple of long letters.

Sunday, July 7, 1963

188th day - 177 days follow

a couple of letters written today; otherwise a day without progress.

at 1<sup>45</sup> went out to Corte Madera and had a very pleasant lunch with the Guilford Whitneys. We took Jessie Matthews along. Very pleasant and warm out there but plenty of traffic on the roads. Started at 12<sup>45</sup>; returned 6 to 7<sup>30</sup>; gg drove out and I back.

Monday, July 8, 1963

189th day - 176 days follow

Went out to Les's this morning and opened up so the could load the safe on a truck.

Then down to the office. got through some miscellaneous work.

Then to the lock company where they opened the safe. nothing in it but junk.

Natural History Museum Directors 4-5<sup>10</sup>

Spent some time this evening selecting specimens for to morrow's talk.

Tuesday, July 9, 1963

190th day - 175 days follow

Went out to the Children's Home on Linda Vista Mesa and talked to a group of children on snakes. They were interested and asked many questions.

Got to the office at 11. Had a talk with Hi Dillin on P.V.C. matters until after 12.

Spent part of the afternoon putting away the specimens I had taken out to show the kids at the Children's Home.

Wednesday, July 10, 1963

191st day - 174 days follow

At the office this morning until 10<sup>45</sup>. Conference with H. Dillin about PUC matters.

Then to the SDC's medical library where I cleaned up several items.

Today I briefed Alaffenberg's important papers on paleontology of the rattlers.

Out to a late (8 o'clock) supper at Amy Jo's tonight. Donnie + Barbara, and the Copps were there. Didn't get home until after 12-.

Thursday, July 11, 1963

192nd day - 173 days follow

At the office this morning. Had a talk on organizational matters with Sinnott.

Went to the dentist: in the chair from 10<sup>30</sup> to 11<sup>15</sup>; one cavity filled; teeth cleaned.



Friday, July 12, 1963

193rd day - 172 days follow

At the office part of the morning conference with Sherwin on Company business.

Library Commission meeting, 10 to 11:35

Took the PMK family to the Chuck Wagon tonight.

Had trouble with the transmission on the Cad today. They wanted about \$140<sup>00</sup> to fix it so I decided to trade it in on a new Chev. Got a temporary repair for about \$9<sup>00</sup>

Saturday, July 13, 1963

194th day - 171 days follow

Worked repairing the window shades in my room this morning.

Spent a lot of time thinking over the most efficient way in which to assemble the notes accumulated on the pink sheets covering the new bibliographic material.

Tried out Chapter 3 to see how the new material might be handled. Have to feel my way along slowly until the system becomes properly organized and developed.

Clara Torrance, Cecil Badgley, Miriam Barney and Julia Spinning came to dinner tonight.

Sunday, July 14, 1963

195th day - 170 days follow

Today was almost a total loss, although I did make some headway with the handling of Chapter 3 as a sample of all chapters after Chapter 2. A general method was devised.

Jay called in the morning and Larry in the afternoon.

Tonight went to the Cinema "How the West was Won" with the Miller family. It was very exciting.

Monday, July 15, 1963

196th day - 169 days follow

At the office this morning.

Important meeting of the Executive Committee, 10 to Noon; then Directors, noon to 3 15.

Tuesday, July 16, 1963

197th day - 168 days follow

At the office this morning  
Discussion with H. Dillin on personnel  
problems

Talked to Walter Folcke about a new  
Chevrolet.

Boy from Natural History Museum  
borrows snake-bite fatality data. Chris Parrish

Did considerable carding for the separate  
catalogue.

Tonight went to dinner at House  
of Hospitality with the Bonds -- a party  
of 12; then to the San Diego Symphony  
Orchestra -- Andre Kostelanetz conducting.

Wednesday, July 17, 1963

198th day - 167 days follow

At the office this morning, but got there late (10<sup>00</sup>) as I stopped for gas and found I had a broken hose connection at the radiator which took a long time to change. lucky it was found as the engine might have been damaged: the radiator was completely dry. Latest miles/gal =  $148/17.0 = 8.7$ .

Herb Kunzel came in this morning to discuss polar matters.

Received 2 important preprints from Parrish.

Went to the Art Johnson's party at the Zoo tonight -- dinner and bus ride 5<sup>45</sup> to 8<sup>45</sup>. Very tasty.

Thursday, July 18, 1963

199th day - 166 days follow

At the office this morning.  
Wrote a lot of letters.

A large dinner party at the  
Ed Austin's tonight, 6-10.

Friday, July 19, 1963

200th day - 165 days follow

at the office this morning.

Conferences with Sinnott and Zittlau about the PUC's hearing on the San Onofre plant; and with Hi Dillin on the gas rebate.

Wrote letters; also briefed several newly acquired items on venoms.

Tonight went to a dinner meeting of the West Coast Section of the Air Pollution Control Association at Vacation Village. The talks were: "The Role of the Atmosphere in Limiting Visibility" by Dr. S. Q. Duntley, Director, Visibility Laboratory, Scripps Institution of Oceanography; and "Air Pollution Damage to Vegetation" by Dr. Dudley A. Preston, Associate Professor of Botany, San Diego State College. I didn't get much out of either one. Got home at 10<sup>30</sup>.



Saturday, July 20, 1963

201st day - 164 days follow

Still fumbling around trying to find the best way to organize the changes to be incorporated in Supplement derived either from new bibliographic references or from other sources. This is a difficult problem that I have not yet ~~st~~ solved and that has virtually stymied me for a month.

Family in for dinner tonight.

Sunday, July 21, 1963

202nd day - 163 days follow

Got in some good lucks today, particularly setting up what I have already finished so that it could be readily located for my memory is now so bad I can't remember what I have finished and so am likely to do a job twice. But I didn't do much on the major problem of organizing a system whereby the new items from references are incorporated either in the Supplement or directly in the text.

Monday, July 22, 1963

203rd day - 162 days follow

Meeting of Solar Board this morning from 9 to 12<sup>15</sup>; much time in executive session discussing corporate future. Then to lunch at Hubach's.

At Gas Co office from 2 to 2<sup>30</sup>. Called Walter Folcke about new Chev. car. Told him I would probably wait for a '64 model.

listened to the short history-Patterson fight tonight.

Tuesday, July 23, 1963

204th day - 161 days follow

At the office this morning.  
Meeting with Dillin and Sherwin on  
PUC matters 9<sup>30</sup> to 12<sup>15</sup>

A long directors meeting of the  
San Diego Zoo 5 to 9<sup>15</sup> including an  
inspection of the new research facilities.  
Some rather hectic discussions.

Wednesday, July 24, 1963

205th day - 160 days follow

At the office this morning.  
more discussions re PVC matters, also  
overhauling letters.

Thursday, July 25, 1963

206th day - 159 days follow

At the office this morning. Max  
conferences with Hi Dillin on PJC  
matters.

General Gades brought up some  
Solar papers to look over this afternoon.

Friday, July 26, 1963

207th day - 158 days follow

At the office this morning.

Worked on Chapter 3 revision today.

Also worked on the Wednesday Club  
talk problem -- the talk scheduled for  
Dec. 11.

Saturday, July 27, 1963

208th day - 157 days follow

Worked on Chapter 3 and made good headway. Started a new method of making changes, and wording the material in Supplement. If it works, and I think it will, I may be past the dead center, on which I have been stuck so long. If I ever get to a point where it's a pleasure to work, the progress may be more rapid.

Went to hear Knerr's dinner at Del Charro, La Jolla, 7-10<sup>30</sup>. Got home at 11. For gas Co executives; there were 20 present. A very good dinner.



Sunday, July 28, 1963

209th day - 156 days follow

Worked on Chapter 3 today and made good progress, completing the first draft of what is presumed to go in the Supplement.

Fixed the piano leg and turned off the furnace pilots today.

Monday, July 29, 1963

210th day - 155 days follow

At the office this morning.  
Marian Peckham came in and we  
had a long conference about some of her  
tax problems.

Made more headway today on  
Chapter 3.

Tuesday, July 30, 1963

211th day - 154 days follow

At the office this morning. Renewed a paper by Kneer.

Worked on Chapter 3.

Repaired vacuum cleaner.

Sent in order to L.A. for fall opera tickets

Got a long paper by Kochva from Nat. Library of Medicine.

San Diego Symphony Concert tonight at the Bowl. horn Hollander, pianist, played the Tchaikovsky Concerto No 1.

# Wednesday, July 31, 1963

212th day - 153 days follow

Last Day for employers to file quarterly Social Security Tax Return  
and Wage Report, covering three previous calendar months

At the office this morning.

Wrote letters today.

Went out to Allan's for a fish  
dinner at Del Mar tonight. Took Janet,  
Betty, and A.J. got home at 11.

Thursday, August 1, 1963

213th day - 152 days follow

At the office this morning  
called on Guilford Whitney this  
afternoon.

Finally got Xerox copies of pp. 1-24  
from the Press today.

Friday, August 2, 1963

214th day - 151 days follow

At the office this morning  
Worked on rearranging by Subject,  
the decisions made at two conferences  
with the University Press,

Kenneth Asplund of University  
of Arizona came around today to work  
on Uta, Dipsosaurus and other lizards.

Monthly accounts figured today.  
Asplund decided to work all  
night in the basement.

Watched the Green Bay Packers vs  
College All-star football game tonight.

Asplund worked all night and  
continued Saturday morning.

Saturday, August 3, 1963

215th day - 150 days follow

Asplund worked this morning until nearly noon. Then took him over to the Natural History Museum.

Meanwhile I finished up a lot of miscellaneous cleanups.

Finished the Chapter 3 section for the Supplement, ready for copying.

Sunday, August 4, 1963

216th day - 149 days follow

Jay called this morning.

Worked all day on the revision of Chapter 4 and made good progress. Was encouraged to find that the changes required in the text, and the additions in the supplement, were fewer than in the earlier chapters, so maybe it will go faster from now on.



Monday, August 5, 1963

217th day - 148 days follow

At the office this morning.

Made some progress with Chapter 4.

Wrote two letters.

Took Janet to the bus at the  
park, bound for the Girl Scout Camp  
at Julian.

Tuesday, August 6, 1963

218th day - 147 days follow

At the office this morning  
Worked on chapter 4 today.

Wrote Jennings asking for the  
Xerox prints needed for chapters 3 and 4  
Got and accounting today from the  
UC Press.; sales for the period Jan 1, 1963  
to June 30 1963 were 84 sets.

According to my probably imperfect  
records 2715 sets have been sold. 300 were  
supposed to have been given away, which is  
probably in error. Anyway the Zoo and I  
got 50 sets. There can't be many left.

Wednesday, August 7, 1963

219th day - 146 days follow

At the office this morning.

Discussed a steam-system problem with H. Dillin.

Attended an Economic Research Bureau meeting at the Chamber of Commerce, 10 to 11<sup>40</sup>.

A sprinkle of rain this morning.

Went to Rogan buffet supper party at Coronado 5<sup>15</sup> - 8<sup>10</sup>. A lot of old friendly faces, whom I didn't know.

Thursday, August 8, 1963

220th day - 145 days follow

At the office this morning.  
Conference with H. J. Zillin on a number  
of matters.

A Mr. Barrett formerly of Winterhaven  
but now of San Diego called to talk over  
some plans to photograph animals at the Zoo.

Wrote a number of letters today.

Received the Xerox sheets from the Press  
(chapters 3 and 4) ordered last Friday.

Friday, August 9, 1963

221st day - 144 days follow

At the office this morning.

Today I got methods and procedures lined up in better shape for producing and having available for reference the two parts of a manuscript for Second!

1) Changes in First to produce the body of Second

2) The manuscript for the Supplement.

This sounds simple but thus far it has been very complicated to line up the changes and keep track of what's been finished. Also to keep the finished parts available for references. Maybe at last I'm really on my way.

Got the galley proof of the angelensis paper from the Natural History Museum today.

Worked in the basement this afternoon sorting out rattlers that had been lying around for a long time.

Saturday, August 10, 1963

222nd day - 143 days follow

Spent the morning and part of the afternoon scale-counting. Cleaned up the basiliscus that have been lying around; also the gloydii from CAS. These small snakes are quite a problem for me as it is difficult for me to see the scales for counting.

This afternoon I started going over chapter 5: the rattle, looking for necessary changes.

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Aug 11, continued

Philip and Laurie Katherine called this evening to discuss their recent trip to the Northwest.

Worked long and hard on hybrids tonight.

Sunday, August 11, 1963

223rd day - 142 days follow

Worked early this morning on the data for the hybrid rattlesnakes. This is going to require more checking than I had supposed.

Also some work on the hemipenes of angelensis. I doubt whether it will be advisable to mention these in the angelensis paper, the galley proof of which must be returned to the museum next week.

Went over to Cottons at 11<sup>15</sup> for a buffet lunch and a piano recital by Bill Barber. Very enjoyable. Returned via the Park where Gg was dropped for a Globe Theatre production, at 2<sup>30</sup>.

A party by the name of Folsom with a snake show at Hermosa Beach called up to tell me of some unusual rattlers he had including what he thinks is a stephensi-scutellatus hybrid from west of the Panamints (it is almost colorless); a freak viridis or lutesus with a queer pattern; a tyabcan from Yucatan; an edwardsi from New Mexico. He said he might bring them down in a couple of weeks, or a UCLA parasitologist would, for photographing. He said he would let me or Chuck Shaw know if he came so we could alert the photographer. He is going to Arizona next week.

[See Aug 10]

Monday, August 12, 1963

224th day - 141 days follow

at the office this morning.

Today wrote Preface to Second

Printing

Went to Phil Swings funeral at  
2 this afternoon. Was an honorary  
pall-bearer.

Went out to Amy Jo's for supper  
this evening to meet with the Alan  
Heynemans. Talked libraries.  
Home at 10<sup>30</sup>.



Tuesday, August 13, 1963

225th day - 140 days follow

At the office this morning.

A little work on the preface today

At Natural History Museum 3<sup>30</sup> - 4<sup>30</sup>

Cleaned up a few bibliographic items;  
also meeting of the directors.

Wednesday, August 14, 1963

226th day - 139 days follow

At the office for a short time this morning; at 9<sup>45</sup> went to a meeting of the California Motor Vehicle Pollution Control Board at which Askeu presided. Stayed until 12<sup>30</sup>.

Then home. Sloan and Curtis brought over a few specimens from the Museum and took a lot back. The place is now fairly well cleared up.

In the late afternoon attended a meeting of the Southern California Coordinating Council on Air Pollution at King's Inn, Mission Valley 5 to 7. Didn't stay for the dinner.

Thursday, August 15, 1963

227th day - 138 days follow

Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary

At the office this morning.

Wrote a number of letters.

Dinner party at the Lloyd Gray's  
tonight. Some guests failed to show up  
so there was a long wait before we ate.

Friday, August 16, 1963

228th day - 137 days follow

At the office this morning.  
long conference with Hi Dillin  
on the gas refund and other matters.  
Finished reading Chapter 5 for  
changes and additions; also bibliographic  
work

Saturday, August 17, 1963

229th day - 136 days follow

Got involved in a plumbing repair job that required almost all morning including a trip to Sears Roebuck.

Otherwise only a little straightening out of material and some letters.

At 4:30 went to the Peckham-Torrence party aboard the Bahia for a cocktail-dinner trip around Mission Bay. This was for the newly married Wm Lacey's. It was a quite comfortable and pleasant event.

Sunday, August 18, 1963

230th day - 135 days follow

Worked on Chapter 1 Status today and finished both the textual revisions and the corresponding entry in the supplement, except for one small point.

Tonight went to a company dinner given by the Sinnott's for the Dillins at the Yacht Club. A very enjoyable affair. Home at 10<sup>30</sup>, about 40 present.

Monday, August 19, 1963

231st day - 134 days follow

At the office this morning  
Executive Committee met from 9<sup>30</sup> until  
noon, followed by Directors Meeting until 2<sup>45</sup>

Tuesday, August 20, 1963

232nd day - 133 days follow

At the office this morning.

Worked on Chapter 1 and finished the write-up for the supplement.

Went to a SD Symphony concert tonight. An operetta evening with much pleasant light music. Rudolph Friml played an improvisation of his own air on the piano. Remarkable for a man of his age (78).



Wednesday, August 21, 1963

233rd day - 132 days follow

At the office this morning.  
Conference with Hi on Commission  
matters.

Today made some real headway on  
the write-up for Chapter 2 in the  
Supplement.

Today my back was out of kilter  
which was painful and inconvenient.

Mary, Mary Ann Gould and a  
friend in for lunch at home

Thursday, August 22, 1963

234th day - 131 days follow

At the office for a brief time this morning. Then to the library for a Commission meeting 10-12<sup>15</sup>. Back to the office for a while.

Got a new air conditioner in the office today.

KW Co Directors meeting at home 2 to 3, this afternoon.

Took the Miller family to dinner at the Chuck Wagon tonight; then visited for a time at their home. Alice's birthday tomorrow.

Friday, August 23, 1963

235th day - 130 days follow

At the office this morning. Long conference with Hi Dillin on the gas rebate and other associate matters.

Dinner tonight at Hi Dillins residence at La Jolla for members of the Light and Power Council and a few of us locals. Talked business with Sherman Chickering. A fine dinner served by LuKache. The speeches and stories afterwards got a little raw in spots. Home at 11.

Saw a lot of my old utility acquaintances whom I hadn't seen in years.

Saturday, August 24, 1963

236th day - 129 days follow

Worked on Chapter 2 and finished  
the supplemental write-up and other details.  
Wrote a long letter to Fletcher, criticizing  
his proposed Reader Digest article.

Sunday, August 25, 1963

237th day - 128 days follow

Wrote letters today. Also made a start on Chapter 6, getting the stuff together for reading it for necessary changes.

Monday, August 26, 1963

238th day - 127 days follow

Meeting of the Polar board of directors today 9 to 12<sup>15</sup>. This was the final meeting since the assets were purchased by International Harvester and the corporation was dissolved. An organization (not a separate corporation) to be called Polar Aircraft will be formed and I will be a member of an advisory committee which will meet quarterly to discuss progress. But Solar will operate as a division or department of Harvester.

After lunch at Herb's we went down to the gas Co office for a short time.

Tuesday, August 27, 1963

239th day - 126 days follow

At the office this morning.

Conference with H. L. Dillin on  
Commission matters and Power Pool.

Worked on comments on a Copeia paper.

Read in Chapter 6.

Meeting of Zoo Trustees tonight  
5<sup>30</sup> to 9-0. Usual wrangles.

Wednesday, August 28, 1963

240th day - 125 days follow

At the office this morning.  
better and reading chapter 6  
today.  
Got the galley proof of the  
angelensis paper today.



Thursday, August 29, 1963

241st day - 124 days follow

at the office this morning.  
Dinnott came in to discuss the lower  
Pool

James Clarke came in at 9<sup>15</sup> per  
appointment to discuss research in San  
Diego. He stayed until 10<sup>30</sup>. We had  
an interesting talk. He says he is  
preparing a series of articles for the  
San Diego Magazine

A Dr. Erwin called up from Whittier  
to talk over his treatment of a boy  
who had been bitten in the hand by  
a C. ruber. The symptoms didn't sound  
very serious

Continued to read chapter 6, looking  
for necessary changes.

Read the galley proof of angelensis.

Friday, August 30, 1963

242nd day - 123 days follow

Went to Natural History Museum on the way to the office and turned in the page proof of angelensis + a lot of magazines.

At the office the rest of the time.

Prepared a table of contents (unfinished) for the Academic Press project. Also worked on Chapter 6.

Replied to the Palm Springs invitation for a talk next Spring.

Helped Wilmer replace washers on 5 faucets -- a tiring job.

John Sloan came over this afternoon to check some specimens.

Got a review copy of Porter's new book on Snakes from the publisher. It contains the best trade-last I have ever had for Rattlesnakes; calls it "the outstanding work of this century for all students of snakes". This is very gratifying to me, coming as it does from the Keeper of the entire Zoological Dept of the British Museum for many years, a man who specialized on reptiles.

Saturday, August 31, 1963

243rd day - 122 days follow

Wrote some letters this morning. Then got a letter from the Director of Internal Revenue asking for proof of deductions for Taxes and Contributions in 1962. This will require a lot of hard work. Started on it at once and worked the rest of the day.

Larry came to lunch.

Took Larry to the Chuck Wagon for dinner. Then went back to work on the income tax data.

Worked on the income tax data until 8<sup>30</sup>. Very tired and quit. Most of the necessary items have been found.

Sunday, September 1, 1963

244th day - 121 days follow

Spent the entire day working up  
the Income Tax data; otherwise  
nothing done

Monday, September 2, 1963

245th day - 120 days follow

Labor Day

Today prepared the summary of my coverage of Rattlesnakes for the Academic Press Project to be transmitted to Brazil.

Wrote several necessary letters.

Went up to Hesh's place with GG for awhile and pawed over the junk.

Took the Stan Olson's to dinner at the Chuck Wagon tonight.

Tuesday, September 3, 1963

246th day - 119 days follow

Went to a meeting of the Public Library Staff organization - - a farewell in honor of Beatrice Brenneman, former library commissioner, who is leaving for a trip abroad. One of the staff gave an interesting illustrated talk on a trip to Australia. Then coffee and cakes were served. I didn't get to the office until 10<sup>15</sup>.

Caught up on reading and a few other odds and ends.

Went up to Phillips before dinner; paid Janet for copying my Pliny article

Wednesday, September 4, 1963

247th day - 118 days follow

At the office this morning.

Worked on chapter 6 and other items.

At the Annual meeting of the Zoo from 4 on. Took the kids to the Annual dinner and had a good time.

Going down to the stage in the Wegeforth bowl at 7<sup>30</sup> I tripped on the stairs (it was quite dark) and had a hard fall. Scraped my left shin and right knee and tore two holes in my trousers so they had to be thrown away. Got a ride up to the top and to my car and went home, not staying for the movies.

Thursday, September 5, 1963

248th day - 117 days follow

Pretty soon this morning

Before going down to the office, I went out to the Internal Revenue office on Ohio St and turned in the material I had prepared last week end. The man who was supposed to interview me had a previous engagement so I went down to the office, where I got a few things done.

The internal revenue man called up and I made a date to see him at 1:30

Went over to Potter's the letter-head engravers and ordered a full supply of letter paper and envelopes. I wonder whether this was wise at my age.

Went out to the Internal Revenue Office to see Mr. Giannangeli. I found that he did not have my prior returns, not even 1962, that they were questioning; they have not been sent down from Los Angeles. I gave him copies. I found he had gone over the material I submitted this morning, and his present interest seemed to be the herpetological collection of specimens and how the value was arrived at. I left him copies of the letters from the other museums setting values and he is to notify me when he wishes to see me again.



Friday, September 6, 1963

249th day - 116 days follow

At the office this morning.  
Conference with H. O. Dillin on the  
Power Pool.

Continued reading chapter 6.

Wrote some letters. Also Pliny.

Did monthly accounting this  
afternoon.

Saturday, September 7, 1963

250th day - 115 days follow

Finished reading Chapter 6 for corrections and additions.

Worked on Pliny for awhile.

Today received from R.L. Giannangelo of the Internal Revenue office, the checks, receipts and other papers I left with him.

No comments as to whether the explanatory material cleared up all the questions or not.

Worked up at bee's with Phil from 10 to 12.

Watched tennis & golf most of the afternoon.

Sunday, September 8, 1963

251st day - 114 days follow

A warm, uncomfortable day.  
Evelyn made a long call in the morning.

All I got done was a couple of letters.

Watched more championship tennis and golf on T.V.

Went up to the Phil Kleubers for supper. Janet's birthday tomorrow.  
Saw Idaho-Washington pictures.

Monday, September 9, 1963

252nd day - 113 days follow

Admission Day (California)

at the office this morning.  
Conference with Hi on the gas  
rebate problem.

Finished going over the Pliny  
speech, which is now ready for  
copying.

Also did some carding of new  
separates.

at 2<sup>30</sup> went over to the Natural  
History Museum to a meeting of the  
committee delegated to select a  
successor to George Lindsay. This  
was followed by a meeting of the  
board of directors.

at 5<sup>30</sup> went to a reception for  
Lindsay given by Norman and Taak  
Lawson, mostly Natural History people.  
A very pleasant affair in their extensive  
garden. Home at 7<sup>30</sup>. A long tiring  
day.

Tuesday, September 10, 1963

253rd day - 112 days follow

At the office this morning. Dr. Henry's secretary called this morning and cancelled the Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> date. Will make another later

Louis Falckborg formerly of Chula Vista, who sent me many rattlers years ago, called and told me of some recent interesting field notes. He is still a successful collector. Claims he has a young friend who sells rattlers for \$4 each in Louisiana

I have called this afternoon and said Folsom had brought his rattlers down from Hermosa Beach. Made arrangements to have them photographed at the Zoo tomorrow

Kauffeld is in town. Will lunch with him Thursday

Did a lot of bibliographic work this morning on recent arrivals.

Broke my distance glasses -- a nuisance.

Went to Alice Heynemans tonight for dinner; saw her pictures of Greece and Yugoslavia.

Wednesday, September 11, 1963

254th day - 111 days follow

Went to optical company to buy new frame to replace the one I broke yesterday. They didn't have the color desired so they loaned me one temporarily.

Then took Pliny to Miss Molloy.

Then to the Zoo to see the specimens that Folsom of Hermosa Beach was lending us for photographs: (1) a tyzabean from Yucatan; (2) an edwardsi from western New Mexico; (3) an oregonus from Kern County with only faint blotches; (4) a lutesus with solid almost-black blotch. A very interesting series.

Met Kauffeld at the Zoo and he autographed his collecting book for me.

Arrived at the office at 10<sup>30</sup> and spent almost all the rest of the morning reading and discussing a brief on the gas rebate to be filed with the PVC.

Did some bibliographic work this morning from 3<sup>30</sup> to 6<sup>00</sup>.

Thursday, September 12, 1963

255th day - 110 days follow

at the office this morning.  
Worked on bibliographic  
items and made considerable progress  
12 to 2<sup>30</sup>; had lunch at the Zoo  
with Karl Raupfeld, Carlos Rivero  
of Caracas, Venezuela, and Chuck  
Shaw. Had a lot of interesting  
discussion.

Mary Ann Gould called this  
afternoon. She leaves for S.F. tomorrow.  
We talked about her affairs for 1½  
hours.

Very hot again today.

Friday, September 13, 1963

256th day - 109 days follow

At the office for a short time this morning; to a library commission meeting at 9<sup>15</sup>. It lasted until 12<sup>40</sup>.  
Went to dinner at the Milton Hellere tonight. Home at 11<sup>30</sup>.



Saturday, September 14, 1963

257th day - 108 days follow

Worked on letters and bibliographic problems this morning.

Ken Flocke came in this morning (10-11<sup>15</sup>) to discuss material prepared for the coming meeting of the smog committee.

Miss Breed brought in some library material this noon.

George Hindsay called with E. Yale Dawson, a possible candidate for the Natural History Museum job.

Joe Copp called to discuss his problems and operations.

Sunday, September 15, 1963

258th day - 107 days follow

Bibliographic filing this morning.  
Got things fairly well cleaned up.

Allan K. came in at about 10 and  
we talked business for a couple of hours.

Findlay E Russell came in just after  
noon and we discussed all kinds of  
herpetological matters until nearly 2<sup>30</sup>.

The PMK's and DIMM's were also  
here.

So this was a day characterized by  
several long interruptions (including an  
unwanted cat) so I got nothing done  
except some bibliographic work.

Monday, September 16, 1963

259th day - 106 days follow

At the office this morning.  
Meeting of the Executive Committee, 10  
to 12; then the Directors 12 to 3.

Tuesday, September 17, 1963

260th day - 105 days follow

Got up at 3 and worked until 5 on the speech to be made before the library gifts Committee next Friday.

Spent the morning at the office. Finished the speech and took it over to the library. Voted in primary election.

Feeling distinctly below par today. Took it easy this afternoon.

Had about 14 people in to dinner tonight. A farewell affair for George Lindsay. Listened to the Dodger-Cardinal game; also the election returns. Think everything went fairly well. Had a long talk with Judge Fred Kunzel about the Zoo.

Wednesday, September 18, 1963

261st day - 104 days follow

Meeting of the Citizens Advisory Committee, Air Pollution Control Board this morning 9<sup>30</sup> to 11<sup>20</sup>. A lively meeting with plenty of discussion.

Then to the office until 12<sup>30</sup>. Discussed POC matters until 12<sup>15</sup> with Joe Sinnott.

Took the Miller kids and Judy to the Chuck Wagon for dinner tonight.

Received from the printer today a complete new stock of stationery.

Thursday, September 19, 1963

262nd day - 103 days follow

Rosh Hashonah - First Day of Jewish New Year

At the office this morning.  
Informal meeting of the Executive  
Committee that lasted until 1PM.

Wrote a lot of letters today and am  
now even with the game.

Some bibliographic work today.

Friday, September 20, 1963

263rd day - 102 days follow

Rosh Hashonah - Second Day of Jewish New Year

At the office this morning. Conference with Dillin and with Sinnott (via loud-speaker phone at SF) on PUC matters.

Worked on bibliographic items and made some progress.

At noon went to the first meeting of the Special Gifts Committee of the San Diego Public Library at the Esquire Room of the Town and Country Hotel in Mission Valley. Made a brief speech on the purposes of the committee and its proposed method of operation.

Early this morning went out to Leslie's place to open up for a pair of truckers that Jay had sent out to get newspapers.

Today received the Proof of the Encyclopedic Americana Rattlesnake article. Also an inquiry on the operation of frog farms from Data International.

Saturday, September 21, 1963

264th day - 101 days follow

A very unsatisfactory day because of many long interruptions, although I did catch up on correspondence. Also corrected Encyclopedia Americana gallery proof.

Joel Sanders 8846 Birdell ave, Downey and Dennis Jeffers blew in about 9<sup>30</sup> and stayed until about 11<sup>30</sup> talking herpetology. Did get the data on a record sidewinder 32½" (824 mm) long. A ♀ setting a new record. 15 mi E. of Brawley.

Then Larry and Judy came around (they leave for Stanford by train this afternoon) to say good bye.

Did a lot of time consuming jobs which get nowhere on important projects. Got some carding done tonight.



Sunday, September 22, 1963

265th day - 100 days follow

Wrote more letters; also did some more bibliographic work. Went up to Phil's for a short time; also to Leslie's but did no work there.

Corrected the write-up for the supplement for Chapter 2. Checked some of the other chapters.

Received from Miss Molloy the multilith original for Pliny. Read it and found a few corrections required. Will read it again before returning it.

Worked on the *Pranka* specimen of *i. intermedius*, but found it so small I won't be able to get much if anything out of it. Eyes not good enough, even with a binocular microscope.

Monday, September 23, 1963

266th day - 99 days follow

This morning went to a breakfast at the Grant Hotel given by a group calling themselves the Ambassadors. This is in honor of Harry Bercher, President of International Harvester and the other Solar Directors. The breakfast was from 8 to 9.

Then went to a meeting of the Solar Directors, the first under the new arrangement. This lasted until 11<sup>15</sup>. Then to the office of the gas Co until noon.

Went up to Jess's for a little over an hour this afternoon. The newspapers have now been removed (except in the garden room) and there is space wherein to work and clean things up.

Tuesday, September 24, 1963

267th day - 98 days follow

At the office this morning.

Had a talk with Dillin about  
PUC matters.

Reread the Pliny article and  
found 3 more errors.

Also rechecked the Encyclopedia  
Americana rattlesnake proof, made  
a copy and mailed it in.

Meeting of the Trustees of the Zoo  
5<sup>30</sup> to 7<sup>45</sup> tonight.

Wednesday, September 25, 1963

268th day - 97 days follow

at the office this morning.  
Conference on PUC matters from 10  
until 12<sup>45</sup>.

A sudden hot spell this afternoon,  
very uncomfortable.

Went to the Matthews-Hatch  
party at the Yacht Club tonight,  
for the hazy.

Thursday, September 26, 1963

269th day - 96 days follow

at the office this morning.

A record-breaking hot day; very uncomfortable. Difficult either to sleep or work.

Read Sloan's amphibian paper. He came over in the afternoon and we discussed it.

Little else done -- too hot, got the angelesensis paper today --

350 copies.

Got the final corrected draft of the Pliny speech. It's now ready to be run.

Friday, September 27, 1963

270th day - 95 days follow

82° F at 3 AM.

Slightly cooler today, but still uncomfortably warm.

At the office this morning.

Had a talk with Philip about his Mexican trip yesterday to see the dedication of the Rosarita Power Plant by the President of Mexico.

Talked with H. E. Dillin about the gas refund.

Reread Sloan's San Diego County Amphibian paper, made more corrections and returned it to him.

Went to the Natural History Museum and said goodbye to George Lindsay.

Got some books at the NH library.

Saturday, September 28, 1963

271st day - 94 days follow

Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement)

Except for a poem written for  
heats birthday party today was  
a total loss. It was too hot to work

Sunday, September 29, 1963

272nd day - 93 days follow

A little cooler today, but still uncomfortable.

Put away the 1962 Income Tax data that was taken out for their check.

I never did get a clearance from them; they just returned all the data without comment, a very unsatisfactory way of doing business. I waited a month before refiling the material, expecting to hear from them.

Filed away all the material pulled out to write the angelensis paper.

Cool enough this afternoon to make it possible to work. So I made up the herpetological list that Whitaker requested for Torrey Pines State Park.



Monday, September 30, 1963

273rd day - 92 days follow

Get the office this morning.  
Meeting of Executive group 10<sup>30</sup> - 12<sup>40</sup>;  
then directors meeting until 2<sup>45</sup>,

Tuesday, October 1, 1963

274th day - 91 days follow

At the office this morning.

Had a conference with Kolder  
on printing problems.

Began a program follow-up system  
to make it possible to pick up the  
Rattlesnake work where it was last dropped  
without checking back to see what was being  
done when it was dropped. This is  
something that has been badly needed to  
make things go more continuously.

Got my new spectacle frames.  
Worked on monthly accounts this  
afternoon.

Wednesday, October 2, 1963

275th day - 90 days follow

Worked from 2 to 5 this morning on the program-planning record so as to keep track of and expedite progress on the Rattlesnake overhauling. My memory has deteriorated to such an extent that I must have a written record of the status of progress otherwise I can't remember what has already been done, or what should be tackled next. Can't even recall what my latest activity was -- that is what I am currently working on. At the office this morning.

Had conferences with Sinnott and Dillon on Power Pool and Gas Rebate matters.

Worked today on the program follow-up system for Rattlesnakes and made progress. Rechecked Chapter 3.

Thursday, October 3, 1963

276th day - 89 days follow

Succoth

at the office this morning.

Today I made more real progress organizing the work program, so I can pick it up after having to turn over for other duties. This has been periods as with my lack of memory it has been impossible to pick up the work where I had left off. I think maybe I can now overcome this difficulty.

This afternoon 3:43<sup>0</sup> attended a meeting of the library book-gift steering committee.

Friday, October 4, 1963

277th day - 88 days follow

at the office this morning.

Received from Kobler the copies of the Pliny papers.

Did quite a lot of carding of separates.

Talked with Shaw and a TV station the program now planned for next Tuesday.

Went to a buffet supper at the Anewalt's tonight. Home at 9.

Worked on the wall paper in the middle room (Sunday)

Saturday, October 5, 1963

278th day - 87 days follow

A lot of necessary miscellaneous work this morning, but not much toward Rattlesnakes. Some planning and program arrangement.

Went out to P.M.'s and heshie for a short time.

Watched the Dodge - Yankee world series game. Dodgers 1-0.

Took Louise Doxey, her son, and a friend to the Chuck Wagon for dinner tonight.

Got a clearance on my 1962 income tax return as filed from the L.A. office. This validates the deduction I have taken on the herp. specimen collection.

Sunday, October 6, 1963

279th day - 86 days follow

got up at 3 and worked on miscellaneous items until 4<sup>30</sup>

got back to work on the Program again. Through great good fortune I found the missing Supplement ms. of Chapter 1. It was filed by mistake in the Encyclopædia Americana folder.

Allan came in 10-11<sup>30</sup> to talk K/W business.

Then the Miller's came down to show us Larry's new Corvair.

Watched the final game of the World's Series 1 to 3; Dodgers 2-1.

Worked on the wall paper in the middle bed room. Parts came loose in the recent hot weather. Also struck the derrisus maps on cloth to save space.

Monday, October 7, 1963

280th day - 85 days follow

At the office this morning  
Continued work on the RattleSnake  
Program Progress Record and got it  
actually underway. Think I now have  
this organized and perfected to such  
an extent that I can keep track of what  
I am doing and should do at all  
times; a very important facility for  
a person whose memory is mostly a  
blank.

Continued work on Chapter 4, mostly  
correcting the Xerox sheets that will  
show the changes to be made in the  
printed ~~at~~ part of the First Printing.



Tuesday, October 8, 1963

281st day - 84 days follow

This was TV day.

Went over to the Zoo at 9<sup>10</sup> and worked until 11<sup>50</sup> on what was to be a 7½ minute episode (released some day in the future) on Zocrama, this one to be on the rattlesnake's rattle. There were several retakes, none any too good, and I was quite worn out when they were finished. Too much standing up for me.

I was amazed at the number of men and the extent of the equipment required for this minor affair.

There was no prepared script, although it was more or less made definite in the several tryouts. I had originally expected that the program was to be based on questions that Chuck Shaw would propound to me; however this scheme wasn't followed. The script, to whatever extent it can be said they had one, was based on preliminary chatter that I gave them -- incidental information on rattles and their use -- before we got down to business.

Went to the office for half an hour at noon, then came home all tuckered out.

Wednesday, October 9, 1963

282nd day - 83 days follow

at the office this morning.

Made some progress today on Chapter 4, Morphology. A good start on the Supplement

Opera Guild dinner tonight. Milt Hellers, Sullivan, and Bonds were our guests. Also Mrs Hadley. The entertainment - Jan Popper and Dorothy Kirsten fairly good. Home at 10.

Thursday, October 10, 1963

283rd day - 82 days follow

at the office this morning.  
Made some more good progress today  
on Chapter 4.

Friday, October 11, 1963

284th day - 81 days follow

At the office for a short time this morning. Conference with Knerr on PUC matters.

Meeting of the Library Commission from 9<sup>50</sup> to 12<sup>15</sup>. Metz came in and told us a lot about Benjamin who left the library about \$500,000. We discussed the will and possible disposition of the money at length.

Back to the office for awhile.

Wrote letters in the afternoon. Then got back on Chapter 4.

Got word at 5 that Blaine Gould had died just before 4 this afternoon. It had been recognized for some weeks that her case was hopeless.

Quite a large filling fell out of my right rear upper wisdom tooth tonight.

Saturday, October 12, 1963

285th day - 80 days follow

Columbus Day

Worked on Chapter 4 and made  
some progress

Also wrote a poem for the  
Baron's 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

Sunday, October 13, 1963

286th day - 79 days follow

got in some good looks on Chapter 4 today; think it is all wound up including albinos, but except hybrids, which will be a real job.

Spent a lot of time this afternoon going over the hybrids found in the Basement and listing the numbers of those available. There may be more not yet found, or over at the Natural History Museum.

Monday, October 14, 1963

287th day - 78 days follow

At the office this morning.

Spent time arranging the hybrid material; particularly checking the specimens on hand.

Meeting of the publication committee of Natural History Society from 3 to 4 and 5 to 5<sup>30</sup>; directors meeting 4 to 5.

Before these meetings tried to locate some hybrid specimens at the N.H. laboratory. No luck.

Took the PMKs to the Chuck Wagon tonight to give Jeffery a send off on his trip around the world.

Then to Mary, Mary a frothy comedy at the Fox. We were in the 16<sup>th</sup> row and couldn't get more than 1/10 of the wacko-ke that are the sole basis for the show. As a result it was practically a total loss.

Tuesday, October 15, 1963

288th day - 77 days follow

at the office this morning for  
a part of the time

Went to Blaine St George Gould's  
funeral at 12<sup>30</sup>

The Sherwins and Ed Uhlenborg  
came to dinner tonight.

Received as a loan from Bogert  
11 rattlesnakes collected on his recent  
Mexican trip.



Wednesday, October 16, 1963

289th day - 76 days follow

At the Board of Supervisors meeting this morning for a discussion of smog problems and a future meeting to decide on crank-case or blow-by devices on autos. This was from 9<sup>30</sup> to 11<sup>00</sup>. Then to the office.

Wrote some letters today.

Went with Mike to the Sherburn's for dinner tonight.

Thursday, October 17, 1963

290th day - 75 days follow

At the office this morning.

Wrote letters today; also reread the Population Explosion paper, preparatory for the next scholar meeting.

Friday, October 18, 1963

291st day - 74 days follow

At the office this morning.  
Sorted out the new material on the  
population explosion, of which there is  
a large amount.

Worked on the new oaxaca material  
and got a lot of data. Made scale counts  
on Bogert's 4 new specimens.

Saturday, October 19, 1963

292nd day - 73 days follow

Worked all day on the Population Explosion paper and think it was improved in some details.

Gave the paper tonight at Scholia. It took exactly 45 minutes. There were 14 present besides myself; the only visitor was Bill Hacey.

I think it went OK, judging from the discussion, which lasted nearly an hour. My rebuttal took 10 minutes 9:45 to 9:55.

Tansen and Leonard were the most critical of the paper.

Most of them seemed satisfied with the explanations in the rebuttal.

As usual I was tired and sopping wet when the meeting was over.

A lot of the members I particularly wished to have present were not there.

Sunday, October 20, 1963

293rd day - 72 days follow

Today was practically a lost day. I had hoped to continue work on Boyette's specimens, but no soap. About all I succeeded in doing was to get all the population explosion material filed away.

Had company for lunch -- Jay and the Curries of Redwood City. They stayed most of the afternoon.

Monday, October 21, 1963

294th day - 71 days follow

At the office this morning. Meeting of the Executive Committee from 10 to 12<sup>15</sup>, followed by Directors meeting until 2<sup>15</sup>.

Tuesday, October 22, 1963

295th day - 70 days follow

Made a restart on Morphology today. As usual I have to go over all previous work to find out just how things stand. I must make a practice of making more complete notes on the status of things whenever I have a project temporarily because my memory is so poor. Also restarted on the only major unfinished part of Chapter 4, namely Hybrids.

At the office this morning, also went to the library for a short time. Conference with PMK and Karnes.

Did some work today on Bogert's 7 specimens of intermedius. I am going to have a tough time with these because of the deterioration of my eyes.

Meeting of the Zoo trustees tonight. First the Finance Committee; then the trustees. From 5<sup>30</sup> to 7<sup>30</sup>.

Wednesday, October 23, 1963

296th day - 69 days follow

At the office this morning.  
Conference with Noble about past  
purchasing policies; also with Karnes  
about old budgets.

Worked on hybrids today and made  
some progress

Swan came over from the Museum  
and we discussed various activities.



Thursday, October 24, 1963

297th day - 68 days follow

Get the office this morning  
Did some coding today; also worked  
in the basement.

Friday, October 25, 1963

298th day - 67 days follow

Woke up today with an unpleasant attack of cystitis. Called up Mr. Gerald Howe's office and made an appointment for 3 o'clock this afternoon.

At the office for a short time this morning but left at about 10<sup>45</sup>. Feeling pretty lousy. Passed several gobs that looked like scales.

Did a little carding this morning.

Finally got in to see Dr. Howe at 4PM.

Diagnosis was cystitis, somewhat worse than the attack of July 1962. He prescribed the same medicine, so I will be able to use up what was left last time. Next appointment Nov 1 at 11<sup>15</sup>.

If I am uncomfortable next Monday, I am to call him then.

At last I have received a letter from Jennings at the U.C. Press. He is resigning to go into architecture. No successor mentioned. This is very bad news for me, as I shall have to start fresh with a new editor, really hard luck. Jennings and I had worked out a lot of methods for the revision.

Sloan did some scale counting today. I didn't know he was doing it so exercised no supervision. He counted the 7 new glycids.

Saturday, October 26, 1963

299th day - 66 days follow

Feeling lousy today. Couldn't do anything but lie around, accomplishing nothing. Chuck Shaw had promised to bring over two live adult hybrids for study, but he didn't show up which suited me fine.

Sunday, October 27, 1963

300th day - 65 days follow

Feeling a little better today. almost  
no discomfort, and almost no pep

Monday, October 28, 1963

301st day - 64 days follow

At the office this morning, but got there late as I made some errands on the way.

Wrote several letters.

Talked Company business with Phil. Also with Joe Cannon.

Felt comfortable but no pep; tire very easily.

Tuesday, October 29, 1963

302nd day - 63 days follow

Continued feeling better today, although still tire easily. Still taking red pills.

At the office this morning.

Made progress today carding a lot of new separates.

Also counted 3 of Bogerte 7 C.i.  
glozdi.

Wednesday, October 30, 1963

303rd day - 62 days follow

At the office until 11 this morning. Then went out to La Mesa. Left in plenty of time but got completely lost and didn't get to the Rotary Club until 12:45. I went all over the damn country -- way up to some of the houses on narrow roads in Grossmont -- finally located the Rotary club, where I was to talk at 12:45. I thought they would be frantic, but they weren't troubled in the least. Of course I got no lunch. It was their 38<sup>th</sup> anniversary meeting.

I talked on rattlesnakes and it seemed to go over OK. I told them I would leave 5 to 7 minutes for questions, so I quit at 1:25, but their questions continued until about 1:40.

Came back to town with an old-timer who wanted to be taken to the Bank of America which is where I dropped him.

Ate lunch at home; pretty tired. I have dropped the pink pills as they seem to give me indigestion.

Thursday, October 31, 1963

304th day - 61 days follow

Last Day for employers to file quarterly Social Security Tax Return  
and Wage Report, covering three previous calendar months

Hallowe'en

Reformation Day

At the office this morning.  
Conference with Philip concerning  
certain problems of service clearances  
over building roofs.

Got in some good luck today. Cleared  
up a number of bibliographic references;  
also did some pink slips and carding.

Counted the last four of Bogert's  
new C. i. gloydii. Three are so small  
that some of the special head scales  
are a little doubtful.



Friday, November 1, 1963

305th day - 60 days follow

All Saints Day

At the office until 10<sup>30</sup> this morning.

Had an appointment with Dr. Hartz this morning, at 11<sup>15</sup>; got there a few minutes late, but still had a short wait. He reported the urine completely cleared up. Made a retention test and also checked the prostate by feel only. Said everything seemed to be OK. Continue to take the red pills for 3 more days. Come in for a check-up at the end of 3 months (this would make it Feb 1) or come in at once if cystitis flared up again.

Gas Co turned furnace pilots and checked water heater today.

Did accounts this afternoon.

Worked on gloyd characters tonight. It now looks as if gloyd would be invalid.

Saturday, November 2, 1963

306th day - 59 days follow

All Souls Day

Worked all day on the gloydi - intermedius problem and decided not to retract the recognition of gloydi notwithstanding in 5 out of 32 cases the postnasal touches both the first and second supralabials, which is the case in intermedius intermedius. This decision was a great relief; I hated the idea of going back and reversing the decisions already made. Maybe I will find some other differences which I doubt. All of this required a lot of checking and tabulating.

At 4:15 went out to the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Ellis Barrons in the Swatwater Valley. Got lost and had a hard time finding the place; but finally made it. Got home at 7.

Sunday, November 3, 1963

307th day - 58 days follow

Got in some good luck today. Spent most of the time clearing up gloydii, making changes necessitated by the 1 new Bogert specimens and the Planka specimen of intermedius. This involved changes in the key, tables etc.

Cleared up a lot of other miscellaneous work.

Jay called in the morning; and Philip for a short time in the afternoon.

Monday, November 4, 1963

308th day - 57 days follow

At the office this morning.

Today, I got started again on hybrids and made some real progress, at least on lining up the work. Found the six broods of the scutulatus - unicolor series that were born subsequent to the publication of First; now I will count their scales in the prefrontal area and body blotches.

Tonight Shaw brought over the hybrids from near Rose Canyon and Drapping Springs. We had expected to use a new anesthetic on them so as to make scale counts. It was finally decided to pickle them instead, which is fine with me as this will permit more accurate examinations.

Tuesday, November 5, 1963

309th day - 56 days follow

Election Day

at the office this morning.

Had a conference with Philip on the company's patent program re employee inventions.

Worked hard today and accomplished quite a bit on 3 projects:

- 1) Checked Klemmer's Check list against mine.
- 2) letter to F. F. Russell on a proposed editorial of his for TOXICON on toxin valuations (MLD; LD<sub>50</sub>; etc.)
- 3) Went through the collection catalogue and got more data on scutellatus - unicolor Fr hybrid broods.

Four of Arthur Stearn's sisters, brother, and nephew in for dinner tonight.

Wednesday, November 6, 1963

310th day - 55 days follow

Today I finished the Russell letter  
Once more overhauled, rearranged,  
and put hybrid material in separate envelopes.  
Got out the first 5 scutellus - unicolor  
broods; all 11 broods are now in separate  
bottles ready for counts.

Studied the program for future work.

Thursday, November 7, 1963

311th day - 54 days follow

Today I attended a meeting of the Army advisory committee from 9<sup>30</sup> to 11<sup>30</sup> to discuss our recommendation to the Board of Supervisors as to the adoption of the rule requiring crant case devices on second hand cars and also instituting a state inspection system. Voted to recommend both to the Supervisors; also the writer was to set forth the reasons at the Supervisors Meeting scheduled for Nov. 25. Then to the office for a short time.

Tonight went to a San Francisco Opera Co presentation of Falstaff. Dont think I ever heard this opera before. Pleasurable music with no catchy arias. Showed the Verdi touch in many phrases.

The cast included Geraint Evans as Falstaff, Mary Costa as Mistress Ford, Jami Martin as Meg, Thomas Stewart as Ford, and others equally good.

Fortunately we did not go to a preliminary dinner, so the schedule was not too hectic.

Friday, November 8, 1963

312th day - 53 days follow

Meeting of the Library Commission this morning, from 10 to 11<sup>50</sup>. Almost all the time was given over to the discussion of the disposition of the Benjamin Bequest.

Walter Folcke came up this afternoon with the new 1964 Chevrolet. He did not leave it as the seat belts need retractors. He offers only \$200 for the old 1953 Cad, which is disappointing but I am disposed to take it as its condition is poor and I don't want any headaches disposing of it to some individual buyer.

This afternoon I counted the scales in the prefrontal area and the body blotches on the scutellatus - unicolor hybrid series and can now proceed with the statistical computations.



Saturday, November 9, 1963

313th day - 52 days follow

Mostly miscellaneous clean up work today. Made the coefficient of variation calculations on the scutellatus - unicolor hybrids but not much else on the book revision.

Walter Folcke brought out the new 1964 Chev. and that took a lot of time. Also we discussed smog control devices for autos.

Watched the Northwestern - Wisconsin game on TV for a while.

Called up Bach and arranged the insurance on the new car.

Went to the Wm Lacey's for dinner tonight.

Sunday, November 10, 1963

314th day - 51 days follow

Today I tackled the hybrids again and made some real progress, especially with the scutellatus - unicolor series and the changes required in first to accomodate the latter brood.

Monday, November 11, 1963

315th day - 50 days follow

Veterans Day

At the office this morning.

Spent a lot of time on car insurance and similar matters.

Went to a Stanford meeting at the Yacht Club this noon. Talks by President Sterling and Trustee Tucommen on the Pace program and the need for donations by industry.

Meeting of the directors of the National History Society 4 to 5<sup>30</sup> this afternoon. I got there 15 minutes late.

Tuesday, November 12, 1963

316th day - 49 days follow

At the office this morning.

Did a lot of carding today. Also prepared the bibliographic slips covering needed references for the coming trip to Los Angeles.

Dinner party tonight at home:  
Lacey, Bruce, Oscar Cotton, Kenore  
Forward, De Ette, Stuart, Clara Torrance.

Wednesday, November 13, 1963

317th day - 48 days follow

Get the office this morning.

Miss Breed came over for a discussion of the Benjamin request and other library matters.

Worked on hybrids and made progress; practically finished the scutellatus-uncolor section.

Did some additional reading of Chapter 7, looking for additional necessary changes.

In the late afternoon I kicked the two hybrids I have had for the last 2 or 3 weeks: the Dripping Springs specimen - probably ruber-pyrrhous and the second ruber-hellera from near the head of Rose Canyon.

Wrote some letters.

Thursday, November 14, 1963

318th day - 47 days follow

at the office this morning.  
long discussion with Pinnott  
and Sherwin on PUC matters; also  
CORE.

Worked awhile on Chapter 7

Went to a Library Commission  
meeting 1:30 to 3:00; then to a meeting  
of the Gifts Committee.

Had a sudden attack of cystitis,  
and had to leave the committee.

Gave up a dinner and opera  
presentation of The Queen of Spades.  
David Jr.  $\pm$  went in my place.

Friday, November 15, 1963

319th day - 46 days follow

Went down to the office this morning. Had a conference with Lewis Kner about the prospective additional El Paso Natural Gas rebate.

Decided to go to Los Angeles despite the new cystitis attack.

Started for Los Angeles at 11<sup>25</sup> and arrived at the Parkway Motel at 2<sup>00</sup>.

It rained much of the way from Encinitas northward. Gg drove

bay around the room all afternoon.

Got into a bad traffic jam on the way down to Carls where we usually eat. Luckily we started early so we still got to the opera on time. Carls was jammed. There was another long delay leaving the parking lot at the opera; however we got back to the motel at midnight.

The opera was *Traviata* and it was very good with Mary Costa as Violetta, Renato Lion as Alfredo and Thomas Stewart as the elder Germont. Francesco Molinari-Pradelle conducted.

A very satisfactory evening. I felt somewhat better, although the symptoms continued undesirable.

Saturday, November 16, 1963

320th day - 45 days follow

This morning I left the motel a little before 10. Went shopping and succeeded in finding the little surplus store where I had obtained some plain black cotton socks last year or the year before. This is the Army & Navy Supply Store, a tiny hole in the wall at 546 S. Main. Anyway I got a dozen pairs; and was pleased to have found the place.

Then went to the Public library, where I arrived at 10<sup>50</sup>. Worked until 1<sup>35</sup> by which time I was so tired I had to quit. Got home at 2<sup>15</sup>.

I cleared up a number of Biological Abstracts items and several others of some importance, particularly one on photographing the strike of a rattlesnake.

Rested the remainder of the afternoon. Gf brought Bertha Pollard in. She tried to get a seat for tonight but had no luck.

Ate at Carl's. Everything was peaceful tonight; no crowd.

The opera *Forza del Destino* was excellent. The cast included Leontyne Price as Leonora, James McCreckan as Alvaro, Julian Haas as Carlo, Walter Kreppel as Guardiano, and Elfege Espanza as Melitone. Same conductor as last night.

Price was in fine form; the audience was most enthusiastic.

Got home at 12<sup>10</sup>.



Sunday, November 17, 1963

321st day - 44 days follow

Started for home this morning at 9 and arrived at 11<sup>30</sup>. I drove, the traffic was pretty tough, especially from Santa Ana to Encinitas.

Spent most of the afternoon trying to catch up.

Dr. Gale Dawson came in for a short while to discuss some Natural History Museum printing problems.

Cystitis better today; fewer annoying symptoms.

Concert tonight by Sir Malcolm Sargent and the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra. The prize was Siceliana No. 2.

Monday, November 18, 1963

322nd day - 43 days follow

At the office this morning.  
Meeting of the Executive Committee  
from 9<sup>30</sup> to 12<sup>15</sup>, followed by a  
Directors Meeting, from 12<sup>15</sup> until 3.  
CORE picketed the office building  
to day.

Went to a play tonight - part of  
a series to which we had subscribed.  
It was John Ireland in "A Thousand Clowns".  
A lousy experience. We were in the 16<sup>th</sup>  
row and couldn't hear anything during  
the first two acts. Then, in the last act  
they turned up the loud speakers so we  
heard fairly well, but even so we couldn't  
understand what it was all about.

Tuesday, November 19, 1963

323rd day - 42 days follow

At the office this morning.

Wrote a lot of letters and I caught up on correspondence.

Went up to Les's this <sup>afternoon</sup> ~~morning~~ to note progress.

Made scale counts on the two hybrid rattlers tonight.

Wednesday, November 20, 1963

324th day - 41 days follow

At the office this morning.

Worked on bibliographic material today and made good progress including the incorporation of the material secured in Los Angeles last week.

Thursday, November 21, 1963

325th day - 40 days follow

at the office this morning.

Went over to the Public library and ordered a lot of references, primarily from the National Medical library. Checked a few items in current magazines.

Worked briefly on hybonds

Chatted with Dillin and Sherwin on PVC problems.

Tonight went to an opera dinner at the Cotillion Room of El Cortez, and then to a performance of Die Walküre at the Fox. This was enjoyed, but I must admit I was very tired by the time I got home, a little after midnight.

The cast included Jon Vickers (Siegmund), Sivi Eversdotter (Brünnhilde), Walter Kreppel (Hunding), Otto Edelmann (Wotan), a last minute substitute, Amy Shuard (Brünnhilde), and Regina Resnik (Fricka), another last-minute substitution.

And so we bid farewell to the opera season of 1963, and I admit that although it has been enjoyable it has also been pretty tiring in my present state of health.

Friday, November 22, 1963

326th day - 39 days follow

At the office this morning. CORE still picketing.

Took my brief biography over to the engineering department to be multilithed.

Conference with Phil on an infra red detector to be used to locate defective tap-off clamps.

Miss Kay Gates Frazer came in to get a herpetological photograph she had left to have the animals identified.

Miss Clara Breed came in to discuss a proposed ordinance to govern the use of the Benjamin gift to the library.

Conference with Sinnott about CORE and also PVC matters.

Got news of Kennedy's assassination at about 11.

Saturday, November 23, 1963

327th day - 38 days follow

Miscellaneous work today. Not much progress on morphology; too much interfering matters today. Did work up a recently important catalogue of ~~inter~~ herpetological material from Josef Ziegler, Berlin, to see if any <sup>items</sup> should be purchased.

Went to a dinner party for De Ette Stuart at Helen Forward's. About 14 present.

Sunday, November 24, 1963

328th day - 37 days follow

Continued work on the Ziegler list.  
Judy came in at lunch time.

Spent a lot of time at TV and radio.  
The news of the shooting of Oswald  
is simply incredible.

Worked on smog problems even though  
the Board of Supervisors' meeting has been  
indefinitely postponed.

Herb Kinzel called up to say that  
the Solar meeting would be held tomorrow  
morning.

Went to a cocktail party and buffet  
supper at the Barretts at La Jolla. Drove  
out with Mary Johnson in her new Plymouth  
station wagon. A very pleasant party with  
good food.



Monday, November 25, 1963

329th day - 36 days follow

Dolar Board meeting this morning, 9 to 11; then to the office until noon, worked around some proposed plant changes at Dolar.

Did considerable card filing today.

Tuesday, November 26, 1963

330th day - 35 days follow

Got up at 2<sup>30</sup> this morning and worked until 4<sup>30</sup> on card filing. Am now up to date.

At the office this morning. Worked all morning preparing the data for the smog meeting of the Board of Supervisors, postponed from Nov 25. In the afternoon I got word the meeting had now been set for 9<sup>30</sup> AM, Dec. 1.

Kiv directors met here 2<sup>00</sup> to 3<sup>20</sup>.

Zoo finance committee followed by Trustees meeting 5<sup>30</sup> to 8<sup>20</sup> PM.

Wednesday, November 27, 1963

331st day - 34 days follow

At the office this morning.  
Worked all morning on the smog  
report.

Also worked on it during the rest of the  
day.

Thursday, November 28, 1963

332nd day - 33 days follow

Thanksgiving Day

Worked hard this morning preparing the smog committee's report for presentation to the Board of Supervisors at next Monday morning's meeting and made good progress.

Thanksgiving dinner for 15 which took from 1 PM until late in the afternoon.

Friday, November 29, 1963

333rd day - 32 days follow

Continued with the smog report and made more progress.

Went up to Hess's with Gg this morning and spent about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hrs there. Found a black cat locked in one of the rooms. Seem to have lost one of the keys.

Took some photographs in the afternoon.

Today is our 52<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary.

Tonight Philip Regal of U.C. L.A. brought in a C. intermedius intermedius from 5 mi. N. of Pachuca, Hidalgo. If it checks out it will be a considerable range extension.

Saturday, November 30, 1963

334th day - 31 days follow

Got up at 3<sup>15</sup> this morning to finish the smog report. Finished it at 4<sup>30</sup>. Worked until 5 on other items.

Overhauled the yellow sheets (the Supplement entries) for Chapter 4.

Made complete scale counts of the new intermedias specimen that came in yesterday.

Went up to Les's house for a while.

Other miscellaneous work.

Sunday, December 1, 1963

335th day - 30 days follow

First Sunday of Advent

Made the changes in maps, keys, and labels necessitated by the newly available specimen of i. intermedius from Hidalgo.

Dinner tonight at Hotel del Coronado with Kellys and Pmthas of Buffalo.

Monday, December 2, 1963

336th day - 29 days follow

Went to the meeting of the Board of Supervisors this morning from 9<sup>30</sup> to 12<sup>00</sup>. I made my report of the recommendations of the Citizen's Advisory Committee to the Air Pollution Control Board of S.D. Co. Took about 15 minutes; I think it went over OK. This was followed by a long discussion, thoroughly ~~de~~ covering the proposal for mandatory installation of crank case devices on 1950-1960 cars.

Went home for lunch and then down to the office, where at least I was able to clean up my desk.

Then back to the Supervisors meeting which lasted from 2 to 3. They finally voted (3 to 2) to install crank case devices and to authorize state inspection stations.



Tuesday, December 3, 1963

337th day - 28 days follow

At the office this morning. Long conference with Dillin on various Company matters.

Took films up to Bunnell's. Will be ready in a week.

Did a little work on getting the data lined up for the Academic Press project. Also a little organizing on hybrids.

Went to a meeting in Bonthuis's office to discuss the Ott request. This lasted from 5 to 6.

Head from the new editor who will handle Rattlesnakes: Miss Lucie E. N. Dobbie, Executive Editor, Calif 94720

Wednesday, December 4, 1963

338th day - 27 days follow

At the office this morning.

Conferences with Sinnott on P.V.C.  
business and with Phil on Engineering  
Dept. operations and problems.

Wrote letters.

Spent most of the afternoon on  
my accounts.

Thursday, December 5, 1963

339th day - 26 days follow

At the office this morning until 9<sup>30</sup>; then went to a meeting of the Public Utility Commission in the New State Building that lasted from 10 until 12. Commissioner Bennett presided. The meeting was supposed to be for the purpose of outlining the data and methods to be followed in the prospective rate case, but instead it was used as a sounding board to criticize the Company's position on gas rate rebates. The Commission and its attorney belabored the Company for its attitude and praised the opposing City attorneys for their positions.

Went back to the office in the afternoon 1<sup>15</sup> to 3<sup>15</sup> and participated in discussion of the morning's proceedings.

Went to Old-Timers Dinner tonight. Got home at 9<sup>30</sup>. It was a satisfactory affair, but I was rather tired because of having no rest this afternoon.

Friday, December 6, 1963

340th day - 25 days follow

This morning went to Radio Station KGB and had a question and answer period on Smog. The station questioner was Fred Lewis and my partner answering questions was Dr. J.B. Aukew. He did more answering than I. This lasted from 7<sup>55</sup> to 8<sup>45</sup>.

Then to the office. Had a dentist appointment with Dr. Sam T. Emery, and was in the chair from 9<sup>30</sup> until 11<sup>20</sup>. Had a large filling replaced (upper right) and a general clean up. No other bad items were found.

Returned to the office and accomplished miscellaneous items.

Tonight went to a dinner meeting of the Zoogeographical Society's Research Committee. Saw a lot of friends. Met Dr. Perry Gilbert of Cornell who is a friend of Dr. Wright's.

Found Dr. Fetter favoring the idea of using a part of the Otto money for the San Pasqual breeding farm project. This is a disappointment to me.

The talks at the meeting were by Dr. Michael Palsin on the differences in milk by different animals; and by Stahnke on scorpions. He inevitably got to rattlesnakes and claimed the failures in cryotherapy were due to incorrect techniques in the removal or warming up period of the treatment. Home at 10 P.M.

Saturday, December 7, 1963

341st day - 24 days follow

Spent most of the day sharpening up the Campo story for the talk at the Wednesday Club next week. Added a few episodes to fatten it up a little.

Sunday, December 8, 1963

342nd day - 23 days follow

Second Sunday of Advent

Feast of Immaculate Conception

Continued work on the Campo talk and improved it a little. This was a sad day as far as accomplishments were concerned; too many conflicting wants.

Had 6 people in for lunch: The Kelleys from Coronado and Buffalo; Winnie Wright and Lyell Barber; Oscar Cotton and Kathryn McCommen.

Dinner tonight at the Cortez, guests of the Starks. Then to a concert of the Los Angeles Symphony. Brahms no. 3 and Beethoven No. 5. They also ran in an extra, something by a modern French-American which pounded like genuine fun in a boiler factory.

Monday, December 9, 1963

343rd day - 22 days follow

At the office this morning.  
gave the Campo talk another going  
over. Mailed foreign Xmas cards  
Natural History Board of Directors met  
from 4 to 5:30

Tuesday, December 10, 1963

344th day - 21 days follow

At the office this morning. Worked on notes taken at the PUC meeting Dec. 5. Also on Xmas cards

In the afternoon Sersan de Treville came in to discuss her problem of making an antiserum from King snake blood. We discussed various matters connected with this project from 3:30 until 5.

Went to the annual dinner given by the Gas Co Women's Committee tonight. A fairly pleasant time and good food. Was at the Palm Room, US grant. Home at 9:15



Wednesday, December 11, 1963

345th day - 20 days follow

First Day of Chanukah

At the office this morning.

Went over the Camp talk once more; made a few changes and additions; went to the post office and bank.

Gave the Camp talk at the Wednesday Club. I think it went OK; they seemed to like it. There was a full house. Later Miss Breed offered to mimeograph it.

Pretty tried this afternoon, as I always am after talk of this kind.

John Sloan came over from the Natural History Museum with a few problems this afternoon at 4.

Thursday, December 12, 1963

346th day - 19 days follow

At the office this morning.

Addressed Christmas cards and  
finished the first round-up.

Wrote some letters

Got 5 National Medical Library items  
back from the Public Library.

Friday, December 13, 1963

347th day - 18 days follow

At the the office this morning. Then to the library for a meeting of the Commission from 10 to 11<sup>45</sup>.

Worked on Christmas Cards in all spare time today and got them already for mailing.

Got word from the U.C. Press today that their stock of Rattlesnakes was all sold out and had been for some time. They are building up a lot of back orders.

Saturday, December 14, 1963

348th day - 17 days follow

Finished up all the Christmas Cards and arranged the order of mailing. Mailed all of those outside of California.

Started work on the keys for the Academic Passes paper and found they are going to be more difficult than I expected. Will probably have to split them tentatively as they are in Buttlesnakes.

Allen came in to talk business for about an hour this morning.

Received 4 small rattlesnakes on a loan from the University of Kansas, 2 Lepidophis inermis from Panama and two that are probably transmitta transmitta from Mexico (State and Arizona).

Went to school tonight, Larry Cook talked on the history of cartography.

Sunday, December 15, 1963

349th day - 16 days follow

Third Sunday of Advent

Got started today on the Check list and Key for the Academic project. Didn't get very far, but at least determined how they were to be handled.

Watched some exciting professional football today.

Monday, December 16, 1963

350th day - 15 days follow

At the office most of the day.  
Meeting of the Executive Committee  
9<sup>30</sup> until noon; followed by a Directors  
meeting until 1<sup>30</sup>

Went to Herb Krenzels big Solar party  
tonight. Stayed from 6<sup>30</sup> to 8<sup>00</sup>. A very nice  
affair, with very good food.

Tuesday, December 17, 1963

351st day - 14 days follow

At the office this morning  
Conferences with Pinnett and Deline  
about Core, PVC, Calif Transmission Line,  
and other matters.

Wrote some letters.

Worked on a poem for Moss Canyon  
Meeting of the Zoo finance committee  
and Board of Trustees 5<sup>30</sup> to 8<sup>30</sup>.

Another bad day in which nothing  
was accomplished toward the Academic  
Press project or Rattlesnakes, Ed. 2. This  
seems to be characteristic of these days  
around the holidays, a very discouraging  
situation.

A Tribune reporter interviewed me  
at length this afternoon about the 1916  
flood.

Wednesday, December 18, 1963

352nd day - 13 days follow

At the office this morning.

Meeting of the Executive Committee  
from 10 until 11<sup>55</sup>.

Tonight went to "A Man for all  
Seasons" at the Fox. It was good, but  
as is the case always at these shows  
at the Fox, difficult to hear, with a  
confusing echo.



Thursday, December 19, 1963

353rd day - 12 days follow

At the office this morning

Finished the Cary jingle

Made a start on the keys to the Academy

Press paper

Went to the Rotary Club this noon -- a  
Christmas musical program.

Friday, December 20, 1963

354th day - 11 days follow

At the office most of the morning.

Accompanied Mrs. Heller of the Natural History Museum to their safety deposit box to clip some coupons.

Conferences with H. Dillin on several company matters.

A lot of miscellaneous work but no real accomplishments.

Meeting of the Zoo's pension committee from 4 to 5; I think this winds up the deliberations which please me.

Got a new color television set today -- a gift from wife and kids.

Saturday, December 21, 1963

355th day - 10 days follow

My 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. I think I'm very fortunate to have made the grade.

Some miscellaneous clean up today, but, of course, no work on major projects.

Went down town for a few minutes today.

Had a birthday party at home tonight; a birthday supper with 24 present, all members of the family. A very enjoyable affair.

Sunday, December 22, 1963

356th day - 9 days follow

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Get back on the job today and make some progress. Completed the U.S. Key for the Academic Press and made a start on the Mexican Key.

Monday, December 23, 1963

357th day - 8 days follow

At the office this morning.

Did a little shopping.

Drew money for savings account for Xmas needs.

Worked on the Mexican Key, Enyo constitutes a snake hard to characterize.

Tuesday, December 24, 1963

358th day - 7 days follow

At the office this morning.

Had a call from Mayes Curran. He wants to discuss the new Library Ordinance; also the membership of the enlarged Library Commission.

Went over to the library and discussed these matters with Miss Breed. Also received some photostats from the National Library of Medicine.

Did a little shopping.

Made a paste-up for the Key to the Mexican Rallies.

Conference with Dillin about various Company affairs.

Went to a family Christmas party at Allan and Jean's tonight. Many presents, lots of kids, and good food. A very pleasurable event.

Wednesday, December 25, 1963

359th day - 6 days follow

Christmas

Went to Philips at 10<sup>45</sup> and stayed until 12. Then to Miller's for a turkey dinner. Home at 4.  
Worked a little while in the Mexican Key.

Thursday, December 26, 1963

360th day - 5 days follow

At the office this morning.

Worked on the Mexican Key, combining mainland Mexico with Baja California, and almost finished it.

Clara, Cecil, and Jay came to supper tonight.



Friday, December 27, 1963

361st day - 4 days follow

At the office this morning.  
Mrs. Peckham came in to discuss  
an investment problem.

Finished the Mexican Key and made  
a good start on the Check list for the  
Academic Press paper.

Saturday, December 28, 1963

362nd day - 3 days follow

Finished the first draft of the Check list for the Academic Press project.

Watched pieces of several football games

Cousin David from Baton Rouge called with Dave senior.

Amy, her niece, and Lucy Bell in for supper tonight.

Sunday, December 29, 1963

363rd day - 2 days follow

In the morning watched the National league championship football game -- Chicago Bears vs the New-York giants, which the Bears won 14-10.

Rechecked the Academic Press project check list and got it ready for copying. Wrote letters and did other miscellaneous work.

Checked off the incoming Christmas cards tonight.

Monday, December 30, 1963

364th day - 1 day follows

Worked from 3 to 5 this morning on the Xerox copies of 10 items lately received from the National library of Medicine.

At the office this morning. Called the mayor and gave him a list of names suitable for appointment to the library Commission.

Went over to the library and did a little work there.

Continued work on National library of Medicine items.

Transmitted the check list to Miss Molloy today.

Took the Mullers including David to the Chuck Wagon for dinner. Also went to the Waddell Xmas tree party before going to dinner.

Tuesday, December 31, 1963

365th day - The Last Day

New Year's Eve

At the office this morning. Did considerable work in the National Library of Medicine material, carding etc.

Had a meeting of the Executive Committee, Bert and Sherman present by telephone, from 11<sup>15</sup> to 12<sup>30</sup>.

Went down town twice this afternoon; once to get new auto licenses; once to mail the 1963 1/8 part of the specimen collection before the end of 1963.

# Memoranda

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## January Cash Account

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## February Cash Account

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## April Cash Account

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## May Cash Account

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## June Cash Account

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## October Cash Account

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## November Cash Account

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## December Cash Account

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# Memoranda

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MISSISSIPPI—Jan. 1 and 19, Feb. 22, April 26, June 3, July 4, Labor Day, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

MISSOURI—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, April 13, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, election days, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

MONTANA—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

NEBRASKA—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, April 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

NEVADA—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, primary election, Oct. 12 and 31, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, Fast Day, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

NEW JERSEY—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, Good Friday, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, All Saturdays, are bank holidays.

NEW MEXICO—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

NEW YORK—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

NORTH CAROLINA—Jan. 1 and 19, Feb. 22, Easter Monday, April 12, May 10, 20 and 30, July 4, Labor Day, election day, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

NORTH DAKOTA—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, Good Friday, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

OHIO—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, general election (p.m.), Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, every Sat. p.m.

OKLAHOMA—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, Apr. 13 and 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, election day, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

OREGON—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, Primary Day, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

PENNSYLVANIA—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, Good Friday, May 30, June 14, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, every Saturday p.m.

PORTO RICO—Jan. 1, 6 and 11, Feb. 22, Mar. 22, Good Friday, Apr. 16, May 30, July 4, 17, 25 and 27, Labor Day, Oct. 12, election day, Nov. 11 and 19, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

RHODE ISLAND—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, May 4 and 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

SOUTH CAROLINA—Jan. 1 and 19, Feb. 22, June 3, July 4, Labor Day, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

SOUTH DAKOTA—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

TENNESSEE—Jan. 1 and 19, Feb. 12 and 22, Mar. 15, Good Friday, May 30, June 3, July 4 and 13, Labor Day, Nov. 11, general election, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

TEXAS—Jan. 1 and 19, Feb. 12 and 22, Mar. 2, April 21, May 30, June 3, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, Nov. 11, election days, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

UTAH—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, Arbor Day, May 30, July 4 and 24, Labor Day, Oct. 12, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

VERMONT—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, July 4, Aug. 16, Labor Day, Oct. 12, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

VIRGINIA—Jan. 1 and 19, Feb. 22, Apr. 13, May 30, June 3, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

WASHINGTON—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

WEST VIRGINIA—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, June 20, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, general and special election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, every Sat. p.m.

WISCONSIN—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, election days, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

WYOMING—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, Arbor Day, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

# RATES OF POSTAGE

Official at time of printing. As changes are likely consult Post Office.

## UNITED STATES AND POSSESSIONS

First Class—Letters, written and sealed matter for local delivery or otherwise.  
per oz. 4c

Air Mail—Anywhere U. S. Domestic Mail Service is in operation.  
per oz. 7c—Limit 8 ozs.

Air Mail weighing more than 8 ozs. subject to zone rates and conditions for  
Air Parcel Post Service. Air Mail Post Cards 5c

Second Class—2c first 2 ounces, 1c for each additional ounce, or the parcel  
post rates when such postage is lower. For Publishers' Rate consult  
nearest post office.

Third Class—3c first 2 ozs. 1½c each additional oz. Books (including catalogs)  
of 24 pages or more, seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots and plants, 3c for first  
2 ounces, 1½c each additional ounce.

Fourth Class (Parcel Post)—Merchandise, printed matter, and all other mail-  
able matter not in first, second or third class. Zone rates of postage apply.  
Consult nearest Post Office for rates.

Special Handling—Fourth class matter only. Parcels of fourth class matter  
indorsed "Special Handling" will be given the most expeditious hand-  
ling, transportation and delivery practicable (but not special delivery)  
upon payment, in addition to the regular postage, of the following  
charge: up to 2 lbs., 25c; over 2 lbs. up to 10 lbs., 35c; over 10 lbs., 50c.

Registered Mail (postage extra)—50c to \$2.00 including indemnity of \$10 to  
\$1,000. Declaration of value must be made to P. O.—not on article.  
7c fee charged for return receipt for domestic registered mail when  
requested at time of mailing.

Special Delivery (postage extra)—First class to 2 lbs., 30c; over 2 lbs. to  
10 lbs., 45c; over 10 lbs., 60c.

Other classes—to 2 lbs., 45c; over 2 lbs. to 10 lbs., 55c; over 10 lbs., 70c.

Money Orders—(limit for each \$100) For domestic money orders the fees  
are as follows:

\$ 0.01 to \$ 5.00 . . . 15c	5.01 to 10.00 . . . 20c
\$10.01 to \$100.00 . . . 30c	

## POSTAGE TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES

Letters for Canada and Mexico per oz. or fraction..... 4c

Letters to all other countries—first ounce..... 8c  
each additional ounce or fraction..... 5c

Post Cards—to Canada and Mexico ..... 3c ea.  
to all other countries ..... 5c ea.  
with reply paid ..... 10c ea.

### International Reply Coupons:

A reply coupon, costing 15 cents, may be purchased at Post Office for  
enclosure to your correspondent in any foreign country. Presented at the  
foreign post office it will be exchanged for a postage stamp of sufficient  
value to prepay an ordinary letter to the U.S.A. Thus, an American may  
prepay the reply postage of his foreign correspondent.



# 1964 CALENDAR 1964

## JANUARY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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## FEBRUARY

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## MARCH

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## SEPTEMBER

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## NOVEMBER

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## DECEMBER

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